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SUCCESS ON EAST RIVER.

LOSSES IN SOUTH.

An official communique issued by the Council for Military Affairs in Canton announces the capture of Hoifung on the 22nd inst., with much arms and ammunition. The anti-Red forces are said to have retreated in confusion in the direction of Lok Fung, and On Dun Market.

A further official communique claims that the Canton Army captured Lok Fung on the 25th inst. This city is about 30 miles from Hoi Fung, and was supposed to have been weakly defended.

A report from another source says the right wing of the anti-Red forces fought a severe battle with the Canton forces under Ching Chiu on the 24th inst. in the vicinity of Ho Yuen. The Canton troops are said to have been defeated and retreated across the river. Many were drowned while crossing the river and a large quantity of arms and ammunition, and a few field guns, were captured. The main body of the anti-Red forces which, up to the present, has remained at Tza Kun, is now advancing in two directions, to attack the rear of the right wing of the Canton Army. It is reported that another detachment of the Cadet Corps has been despatched from Whampoa to reinforce the right wing in view of the fact that battles are being now fought on the whole front of this sector.

It is reported that the Commissariat department from Shek Lung was extended to Waichow on the 22nd inst., in order to be in closer touch with the army operating in the field. It is also reported that an aeroplane was sent back to Canton for repairs after having been damaged whilst on service at the front. On being tested by a Russian aviator, certain parts of the machinery broke, causing a forced landing of the plane without injury to the aviator.

ANTI-RED SUCCESSES.

From the southern sector, a report comes to the effect that the anti-Red forces have taken Yan Ping. In view of the fact that only one brigade is stationed in that vicinity, it is stated that reinforcements have been hurried thither from the North River sector. It is said that the Magistrate of Yan Ping, having taken flight in the approach of the anti-Red forces, has arrived at Canton to report the fall of the city.

In view of this sudden development in the Sze Yap district, General Chang Kai-shek has ordered Li Chai-sum to take up his command at Shihling, and has also despatched telegraphic orders to Choy Ku-yao to proceed without delay with his 3,000 troops to the West River sector, and to place himself under the command of Li Chai-sum.

A report from southern districts, via Kwong Chow Wan, says that Chu Hon-sum, with his entire force, which belonged formerly to the Division under the command of Leung Hung-kai, has submitted to the terms of Tang Yan, from whom Chu Hon-sum has received the appointment of Brigade-General, his command having been augmented to one mixed brigade and one regiment. It is said that the order has been given to Chu to advance on, and take up positions in the Ng Yip or the five districts along the lower reach of the West River.

ISLAND FARM RAIDED.

WHEN THE BULLOCK'S TAIL WAGGED!

The peace and quietude of a sequestered Chinese farm at Lantau Island were rudely disturbed on August 21st when seven men landed from a boat, ransacked the premises and left taking with them amongst other things a bullock and a calf.

The bullock and calf brought about the apprehension of "four men in connection with the crime, and at the Criminal Sessions this morning they were charged before Mr. H. H. J. Compertz, acting Chief Justice, with robbery by two or more.

The case for the Crown was that seven men, armed with revolvers, daggers and choppers, raided the farm, which consisted of two houses and a cowshed at the north-east end of Lantau, out of sight of any other habitation, and, after binding the occupants with wire, ransacked the place taking much clothing and other property. After they had gone, the farmer, Chan So, was able to free himself, and, running down to the shore, he found that they had taken the car of his sampan. On returning, he found that a bullock and a calf were missing. He telephoned to the police and subsequently the bullock was identified at a sale at Kintaukok. The No. 1 prisoner was arrested when visiting the broker to claim the sum realised on the sale of the bullock. He was undoubtedly the ringleader. The other three were found in an unnumbered house at Lanchikok. The arms and much of the stolen property were found in that house. All the witnesses would identify the first prisoner.

Chan So, giving evidence, created some amusement by stating that, though the robbery occurred at about 2 a.m., when he ran down to the shore he was able to see the bullock's tail wagging at the back of the boat! The case is proceeding.

MOTOR MISHAPS.

THREE CASES REPORTED.

A collision occurred late on Sunday night, at the junction of Arbutnot Road and Caine Road, between a motor car and a motor cycle, resulting in some damage being done to the cycle, which was turning the slope into Caine Road. The rider, Mr. G. Harrison, who is the police storekeeper, was not injured.

Whilst endeavouring to pass a ricksha, which he overtook on the way, Mr. E. J. Edwards, described in the police report as an ex-school teacher, knocked down a hawker, in Morrison Hill Gap Road, yesterday. The hawker was taken to hospital, but it was not found necessary to detain him, as the injuries he sustained were of a minor character.

A motor car came into collision with a taxi at Stubbs Road, near No. 224, The Peak, yesterday, as a result of which both vehicles were damaged. The driver of the taxi was slightly injured, and was treated at the Government Civil Hospital. The car is owned by Mr. Fung Ping-shan, of No. 1 Park Road.

HOME FOOTBALL.

TWO GAMES—SEVENTEEN GOALS.

London, Oct. 26. In the First Division of the English League to-day, Sheffield United defeated Manchester City by eight goals to three, precisely the score by which the latter club won on Saturday.

In the Second Division, South Shields, playing at home, defeated Portsmouth by five goals to one.

A friendly match between Cambridge University and a representative team of the Amateur Football Association resulted in a win by the odd goal of five for the latter team.—*Reuter.*

PEKING RIOT.

CONFERENCE MARRED BY ATTACK.

STUDENT OUTBREAK

The conference between the Powers and the Peking Government with regard to the revision of China's Customs Tariff opened in Peking yesterday, and was marked by a demonstration by students, who attacked police refusing them admission to the Conference, over thirty police having to be sent to hospital for treatment. News to the above effect is contained in a Reuter's telegram from Peking, which is in the following terms:

Peking, Oct. 26. Tuan Chi-jui, the Chief Executive, formally opened the Tariff Conference this morning. Two thousand students demonstrated during the morning, demanding admission to the Conference hall, and, upon refusal, they attacked the police with sticks and stones. Over thirty police were injured and admitted to hospital. Some of the students were also injured, whilst others were arrested.

Order was eventually restored. THE CHINESE PROPOSALS.

Peking, Oct. 26. The Tariff Conference opened this morning in the picturesque and historic Winter Palace. Tuan Chi-jui's address of welcome to the delegates consisted chiefly of a demand for tariff autonomy.

The Foreign Minister, Shen Juilin, was elected Chairman of the Conference and delivered an address in the same theme. He then called on Dr. C. T. Wang, who outlined the Chinese proposals as follows:

1.—The Powers to declare to respect autonomy and agree to remove all existing tariff restrictions.
2.—China agrees to abolish illicit and introduce a national tariff not later than January 1st, 1929.

3.—Previous to the enforcement of the national tariff a surtax shall be levied of five per cent. on ordinary goods, 30 per cent. on wine and tobacco and 20 per cent. on luxuries.
4.—The collection of the above surtaxes shall begin three months from the date of signature.

JAPAN'S COUNTER-SUGGESTIONS. The delegates of the eight Washington signatory Powers and also Spain and Scandinavian countries replied, mostly of a complimentary nature hoping that the Conference would result in much Sino-foreign benefit.

Sir Ronald Macleay stated that the British delegation was prepared to discuss Tariff autonomy either at this conference, or, if that cannot be arranged, at some later date. He was convinced that Anglo-Chinese interests were essentially the same.

The Japanese delegate, Baron Hiroshi, said that they were determined to adhere to the principle of open diplomacy, which his present speech was an example. He reminded them that it took Japan 63 years to obtain autonomy, and China's goal can only be reached by successive stages, and it presupposes a strong and unified Government and the removal of restrictions impeding Sino-foreign trade.

If China imposes a surtax higher than 2½ per cent., there should be a partial abolition of illicit at the same time. Baron Hiroshi proposed a graduated tariff with an average rate of not more than 12½ per cent. as an alternative to Dr. Wang's proposals.

The Conference adjourned till to-morrow. Following the speeches by the delegates, Hawk Ling-Yen was appointed Secretary General of the Conference; whilst the heads of the foreign delegations and Dr. C. T. Wang, representing China, were appointed as a committee on programme and procedure.—*Reuter.*

BALKANS TENSION.

LEAGUE TAKES ACTION.

A SEVERE WARNING.

Athens, Oct. 26.

As a result of intervention by Rumania, Greece and Bulgaria have agreed to sign a preliminary agreement for the evacuation of the respective territories they have occupied, following the frontier incident, thus facilitating the task of the League Council.—*Reuter.*

TRYING TO FIX THE BLAME. Paris, Oct. 26.

M. Briand presided at a specially convoked meeting of the Council of the League at which Mr. Austen Chamberlain represented Britain, to investigate the Gracco-Bulgarian dispute. The chairman referred to the conflicting reports, and in a statement assented to by his colleagues said there were two distinct questions; one of urgency concerned the cessation of hostilities and withdrawal of the troops to their own territories, the other involved the ascertainment of facts fixing the responsibility and reparation payable, which would take time.

Replying to M. Briand, the Bulgarian Minister at Paris declared that Bulgaria had in no wise invaded Greece; while the Greek Minister at Paris said Greece would evacuate Bulgarian territory when the Bulgars withdrew from Greece.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE ACTION.

Paris, Oct. 26.

After hearing the Greek and Bulgarian representatives, the League Council announced it was not satisfied that military operations had ceased, and requested both states to acquaint it within twenty-four hours of their governments having unconditionally ordered their troops to withdraw behind the national frontiers, and within sixty hours to give assurances that all troops were so withdrawn and all hostilities had ceased, and all troops were warned that the resumption of firing would be severely punished. The Council requested France, Britain and Italy to direct officers within reach immediately to proceed to the scene of conflict and report when the troops have been withdrawn and hostilities have ceased, and any case at the expiration of the fore-said time limit. Bulgaria and Greece were requested to facilitate in every way the carrying out of these officers' mission.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Oct. 26.

The League Council privately deliberated for an hour before announcing the Gracco-Bulgarian decision. This embodied a resolution drawn up by Mr. Chamberlain, the terms of which were first privately communicated to the disputants in view of their severity. The resolution emphasised the gravity of the action, and stated it would be intolerable, and an affront to civilisation, for such incidents to lead to warlike operations instead of submission to the Council of the League, which would always safeguard the honour and interests of nations whose differences it was called upon to settle.

The time limit run from to-night. The Council will again meet to-morrow. Satisfaction is felt that the Council has so speedily reached a unanimous decision.—*Reuter.*

THE UCKFIELD CASE.

ACCUSED PARTIES TO MARRY.

London, Oct. 26.

Mr. Hayley Morris, who has been remanded on a charge of seduction, has applied to the Superintendent Registrar of Uckfield for a licence to marry his co-defendant, Madeline Roberts, described as his housekeeper.—*Reuter.*

PICKET LEADER.

STEALS FUNDS OF UNION.

TO BE SHOT.

An official of the Strike Union at Kongmoon is stated to have misappropriated a large sum of money belonging to the Union, and to have later been tried at Canton and sentenced to be shot.

It is said that the official concerned managed to obtain a big sum of money by extortion and to have failed to have rendered an account of the receipt of the same to the Strike Union.

In connection with the affair it is reported that Ku Xing-fun, High Commissioner for Provincial Affairs, proceeded to Kongmoon in a gunboat on the 20th instant, and with the aid of General Chan Ming-shiu, who is in command of the defences of that port, a raid was carried out on the picket station, with the result that the accused official and all the pickets were arrested.

The pickets, who are reported to have offered armed resistance, were taken back to Canton by the High Commissioner on the gunboat, and were handed over to the Strike Union for trial.

With regard to the accused Union official, it is stated that he confessed to all the charges made against him and that he was sentenced to be shot, whilst pending the execution he was ordered by the Court to refund all the monies which he is said to have embezzled.

COURT MARTIAL.

R.A.S.C. PRIVATE IN TROUBLE.

A District Court Martial was held at Murray Barracks this morning, when Pte. William John Barry, R.A.S.C., was brought up to answer a charge of becoming unfit for duty by reason of previous indulgence in alcohol on October 3rd.

The Court comprised of Capt. and Lt.-Major T. C. Greenwood, R.A. (President), Capt. Carpenter, East Surrey Regt., and Lieut. Upsom, Punjabis. Capt. H. N. D. Walker prosecuted.

The accused pleaded not guilty. Evidence was given by Capt. R. E. Walker, R.A.M.C., that on October 3rd, the accused was admitted to Bowen Road Hospital from the guards' detention room, Wellington Barracks, and witness, who saw him there, came to the conclusion that he was suffering from alcoholic poisoning. On October 5th, he was discharged from hospital on October 12th.

Major A. S. Littlejohn, R.A.M.C., also stated that he saw the accused and was of the opinion that he was suffering from alcoholic poisoning, and in witness's opinion was thus unfit for duty. In reply to a question from the President, witness said he considered that the accused's state between October 3rd and 12th, was due to previous indulgence in alcohol.

The accused, who made a statement, said that for the last three months his nerves had been run down owing to sleeplessness. While in the guards' detention room he felt unwell and reported sick. He denied that he had been in a hospital in Hongkong.

The accused's record, which was read, showed that he had "four years" and "twenty-three days" service to his credit, and he had had one charge of being drunk to answer within the last twelve months. The verdict will be promulgated in due course.

GARDEN ROAD INCIDENT.

ARMY MULES BOLT.

Great excitement was caused in Garden Road yesterday morning, when through the sounding of a motor car horn, two mules which were drawing a military cart took fright and careered madly down the road. A sapper of the Royal Engineers, who was in charge, vainly endeavoured to bring the animals to a standstill. A serious development might have resulted from the incident had not further progress been arrested by a tree which got into the way of the waggon. The mules were thus forced to come to a halt, kicking and struggling. However, a Chinese woman who had been standing near the tree was knocked down, but fortunately beyond a light abrasion to the right leg and elbow, she was not seriously injured. Taken to the Government Civil Hospital, she was discharged after her injuries had been dressed by the surgeon.

GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE.

THE OFFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

We are officially informed that the following arrangements have been made on the occasion of the departure of His Excellency, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K. C. M. G., on Saturday morning next:—

His Excellency will arrive at 11.15 a.m. at Queen's Pier, where a Guard of Honour will be drawn up.

Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Judges, Members of the Civil Service, the Consular Body, representatives of the Navy and Army, and the Foreign and Chinese Communities and their ladies will be admitted to the Pier up to 11.10 a.m.

Dress:—Uniform or morning dress.

His Excellency will embark on the steam launch "Victoria," at 11.30 and will proceed to the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship "Khiva."

A salute of 17 guns will be fired as the s.s. Khiva leaves the harbour.

SMOKED GARLIC.

LOCAL FIRM SUED.

Messrs. J. D. Hutchison and Co. were defendants in an action at the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Wood this morning, for breach of contract. The plaintiffs, Messrs. Walls and Co., were represented by Mr. Turner, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, and Mr. W. B. Hind, who originally appeared for the defendants, said he had no further instructions.

The breach alleged was that Messrs. Hutchison contracted to supply the plaintiff with 240 packages of smoked garlic. One hundred had been delivered, but the rest had not been forthcoming. The plaintiff had entered into a contract to sell the garlic not supplied and they had had to pay compensation.

The claim was for \$1,000, but his Lordship gave judgment for \$760 and costs.

BISHOP OF LONDON.

TO VISIT FAR EAST.

London, Oct. 26. Addressing the London Diocesan Conference, the Bishop of London said he proposed next year to visit Korea and attend the consecration of the Cathedral there, then go to Kobe, Singapore and Colombo.—*Reuter.*

NORTH RIVER.

ANTI-REDS NEED LEADER.

MIXED TROOPS.

The situation on the North River front is apparently somewhat confused owing to the absence of a properly consolidated command of the anti-Red forces.

It is stated that there are no fewer than six different units composing the anti-Red forces in this sector. The first is a Yunnanese unit under Yeung Che-sang, and Yeung Hin-yu; the second, a unit under Liu Foo, a part of whose force is now operating in the northern part of the East River sector; the third, a Szechuan unit which has retired to Liu Yang; the fourth, a Hunanese unit under Ma Chai on the Kwangtung-Hunan frontier; the fifth, the Yunnanese troops formerly belonging to Yeung Hsi-man; and the sixth, a Kwangsi unit which was previously under the command of Lau Tsun-wan.

In order to effect the necessary consolidation in command, it is obvious that new leaders must be secured, and that these leaders must be able to command the entire confidence and approval of the different units. To this end, the anti-Red element of the Kuomintang has brought forward Generals Li Leh-sun and Chu Shao-ching, to negotiate a common pact for the selection of a Commander-in-Chief who will have the supreme command of all the anti-Red units in the North River sector. It is with that object in view, it is reported, that Lau Tsun-wan and other representatives of the various units sailed for Shanghai on the 24th inst.

SZCHUAN COUP.

A further report from the North River sector, states that Chu Pui-tek is being held a prisoner by the Szechuan unit at Liu Yang, who now demand an unconditional release of the Szechuan General Hsiung Keh-wu in exchange for Chu Pui-tek, and the immediate payment of \$300,000 to meet arrears, to which the Canton Government is said to have agreed prior to the arrest of Hsiung Keh-wu. The prolonged absence of Chu Pui-tek on his mission for a peaceful settlement with the Szechuan unit has created much uneasiness in the headquarters of the General Officer commanding the North River sector.

OTHER MOVEMENTS.

Another report says that the forces under Lum Foo, which have advanced from the East River districts, have had a clash with the Red forces of the Hunanese unit. The report further states that the city of Nam Hung has fallen into their hands, and that General Loo Do-ping has proceeded to Chi Hing to direct operations in that locality.

In addition to anti-Red forces under Yeung Che-sang and Yeung Yu-hin, some anti-Red troops under Ma Chai have entered Kwangtung, the former having taken up a position at Nam Hung and the latter attacking Yan Fa. On account of these developments, the situation at Shikwan has become critical.

The Netherlands Consul General for South China in Hongkong reports having remitted to the Foreign Office in the Hague the sum of \$1,025, or Guilders 1,491.23, for relief amongst the sufferers from the cyclone which destroyed Borculo and other places in the Netherlands on the 10th of August last. To all contributors he expresses heartfelt thanks.

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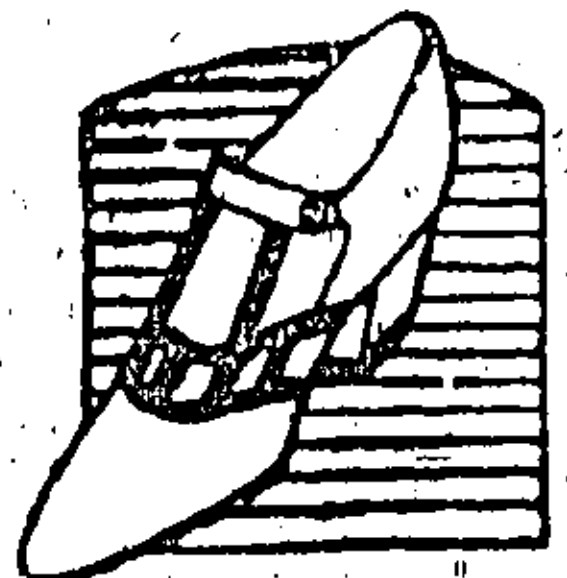
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OBITUARY.

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The death took place on Sunday
morning of Mr. G. A. Osmund, son
of Mr. A. Osmund of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co. The de-
ceased was suffering from tuber-
culosis for some considerable time
and passed away at 9.40.

A member of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank, the deceased was
23 years old and a former pupil of
St. Joseph's College. He was a
very keen footballer and played
baseball occasionally. He was
very popular among the Portuguese
community as the large attendance
at the funeral which took place
yesterday afternoon testified.

The Rev. Father Spada conducted
the service and among the numerous
friends and relatives present were,
Mr. A. Osmund (father), Alvaro
Osmund (brother) D. Xavier (step
brother) G. Osmund, E. Osmund,
and C. Osmund (uncles), Mr. R. L.
Moucrieff, E. V. M. R. de Sousa,
J. M. Remedios, members of the
Portuguese staff of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank, Members of the
Club de Recreio and many others.

Wreaths were sent by his rela-
tives, the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank, the Junior Mess of the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, The
committee and Members of the
Club de Recreio, Mr. and Mrs. F.
Soares and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.
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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hyndman, Mr.
R. J. dos Remedios, Miss E. M.
Sequeira, Mr. E. G. dos Remedios
and family, Miss L. Gomes, Mr. S.
Pinna, his pals from the Billies
Terrace and many others.

LAND SALE.

CROWN LOTS KNOCKED DOWN
AT UPSET PRICE.

At a sale of Crown Land held
at the offices of the Public Works
Department yesterday afternoon,
two lots were knocked down at the
upset price, no other bids being
put in.

Lot No. 1 was Shaukiwan Inland
Lot No. 526, with an area of 1,240
square feet at an annual Crown
Rent of \$12, the upset price being
\$1 per square foot, was knocked
down to Messrs. Johnson Stokes
and Master, acting for the Hong-
kong Electric Co.

Lot No. 2, consisting of Rural
Building Lot No. 298, situated at
Mount Cameron, with an area of
40,000 square feet and an annual
Crown Rent of \$230, the upset
Price being \$5,300, was knocked
down to Simmonds Croucher.

WATER POLO.

KOWLOON GIVEN WALK OVER
IN FINAL MATCH.

In their last match of the League
the Kowloon "A" were given a
walk over by the Surrey Regiment
who failed to appear yesterday
evening when the match was due
to be played. The former team
thus have an undefeated record
having drawn once with the V. R. C.
premier team, who have a similar
record.

The V. R. C. "A" beat the H. K.
Electric by 10 goals to nil.

THE SHANGHAI ENQUIRY

ALL EVIDENCE HAS
BEEN TAKEN.

Shanghai, October 26.—At the
judicial hearing Mr. Fossionien,
recalled, replying to Justice Finley
Johnson said he believed that the
judicial inquiry would in some way
influence public opinion regarding
the incidents of May 30, but which
way and how far he could not say.
The whole of the evidence before
the inquiry has been concluded.
Mr. Macleod addressing the court
on behalf of Inspector McEwen
lengthily outlined the year's events
leading up to May 30th, urging that
McEwen did all that was possible
with the knowledge at his disposal,
to protect the settlement and
prevent rioting. The hearing was
adjourned until the 27th.—*Reuter.*

LAWN BOWLS.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES
ON SATURDAY.

The Civil Service Cricket Club
has been selected as the venue of
the Championship Pairs and Cham-
pionship Singles finals. The matches
will be played on Saturday, com-
mencing at 2.45 p.m. and at the
conclusion Mrs. Dow will present
trophies to the winners as well as
the "Specy Cup," won by the Kowloon
Bowling Green Club.

The Championship Singles is
between W. Witherspoon (Taipei
Dock) and E. Cullen (Kowloon Dock
R. C.). The Pairs finalists are
Police and Taikeo.

The Committee in charge of the
afternoon's proceedings is composed
of Messrs. W. Goldberger, V. G.
Labrun, Alderman R. Smith, P. T.
Farrell and R. Lapsley.

SINGAPORE RUBBER.

NO CHANGE IN NEXT
QUARTERS ALLOWANCE.

Singapore, October 26.—It is offi-
cially announced that the Government
has no reason to believe that the
next quarters allowance will be
anything except that provided under
the Stevenson scheme.—*Reuter.*

For the past few years, West-
ern Canada has been experiencing
a steadily growing boom in silver
fox farming and on the Island of
Vancouver to-day there are about
forty ranches, whereas less than
eighteen months ago there were
only four or five. The same pro-
portionate growth is taking place
all over the West.

The suggestions that have been
made during the past month for
erecting the Eros statue in
Trafalgar-square and giving
greater effect than was possible in
Piccadilly to the beautiful water
display designed by the sculptor
will not, it is believed, pass un-
noticed by the London County
Council. The statue, it was re-
called recently, was removed
from Piccadilly-circus because it
was in the way of the work for
the new Underground Railway
Station; and the present arrange-
ment is that it shall be restored
to its position when, a year or so
hence, this work is completed. In
the meantime there will be some
opportunity no doubt, in view of
the Trafalgar-square suggestion,
to reconsider this arrangement.

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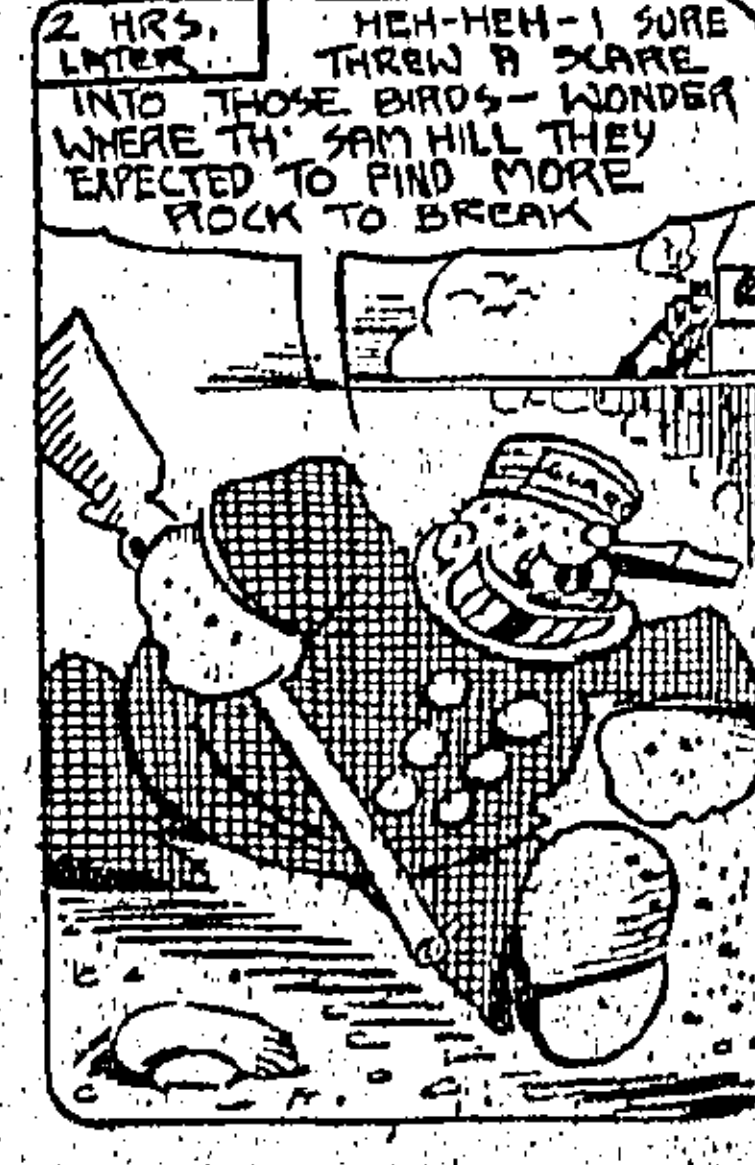
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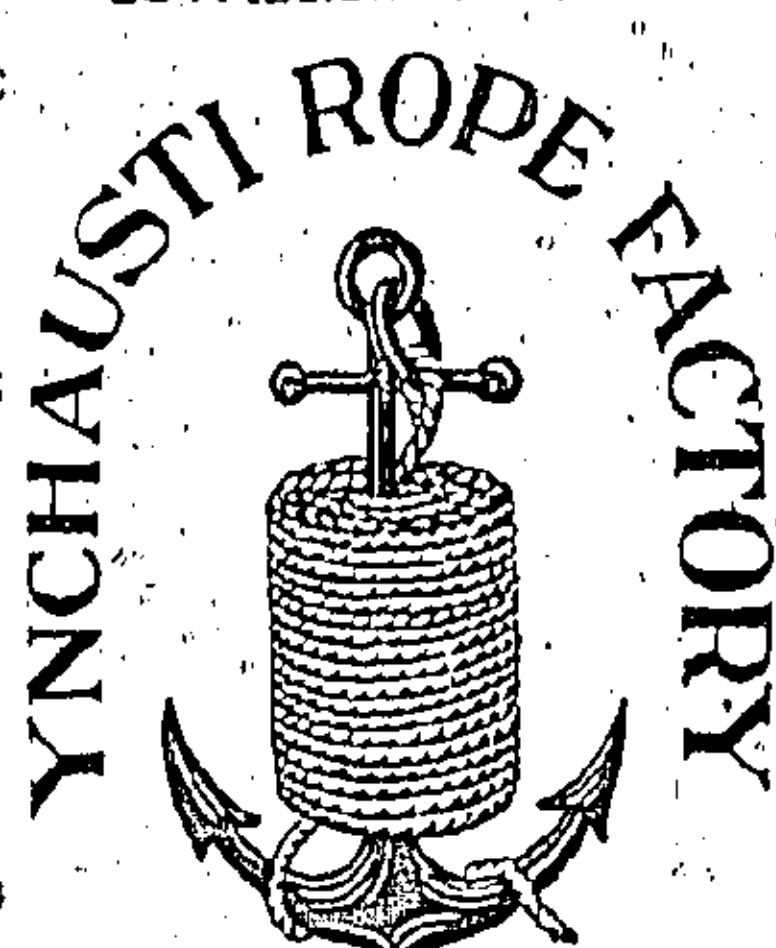
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TARIFF REFORM.

THE FORTHCOMING CHINESE CONFERENCE.

The draft of the National Tariff Regulations, which were drawn up by the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, was submitted to the National Advisory Council (Tsunchungyuan) yesterday. It is intended that these regulations shall come into force as soon as tariff autonomy is restored in China.

The regulations are sixteen in number. The chief points in them are as follows:—

Article 1.—Goods from foreign countries are to be taxed in accordance with these regulations.

Article 2.—Apart from wine, tobacco and goods of similar nature, the highest rate of import tax will be 40 per cent. and the lowest 7 per cent.

Article 3.—Goods will be valued for taxation according to their average price during the preceding year.

Article 4.—The value will be estimated according to the wholesale price of the goods on arrival in China.

Article 5.—When countries have a Most Favoured Nation Agreement with China the duties will be fixed accordingly.

Article 6.—If any country discriminates against Chinese goods, China may apply retaliatory duties towards that country.

Article 7.—If any country adopts special duties or bounties on exported goods, the Chinese Government may apply a countervailing duty for a like amount.

Article 8.—Any goods not mentioned in the tariff list of dutiable articles may be taxed on the same scale as articles mentioned in the table.

Article 9.—The following will be free from import duties:—

(1) Articles brought in by foreign envoys and their suites who may visit China.

(2) The belongings of foreign embassies and legations.

(3) Arms, ammunition, and explosives imported by Government order.

(4) Anything donated for famine relief purposes.

(5) Catalogues for business houses.

(6) Native goods which had been exported and re-imported within a period of three years without any alteration.

(7) Goods shipped from China but brought back through shipwreck.

Article 10.—The following goods which have been imported for re-export within one year shall be free of duty, but must pay a guarantee deposit on arrival:—

(a) Goods imported for increased industrial efficiency.

(b) Goods imported for repairing purposes.

(c) Goods imported for scientific purposes.

(d) Goods imported for experimental purposes.

Article 11.—The following goods are prohibited from importation:—Opium, poppy, and other poisonous drugs, salt, counterfeit coins and banknotes, books, pictures and other literature which are opposed to public morals or social order.

Article 12.—Arms and ammunition apart from those bought by the Government are prohibited from import.

Article 13.—Chemicals used in the production of ammunition and explosives are prohibited from import unless under special Government permit.

Article 14.—Morphia, cocaine and other similar drugs may be imported under license for properly certified physicians and druggists.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

CHARGE AGAINST MANAGER OF GETZ BROS.

The serious charge of fraudulently embezzling the sum of \$13,400 was preferred against J. E. Atherley, manager of Getz Bros. Co., Hongkong, before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. H. Blake appeared for the prosecution, while the defendant was represented by Mr. A. E. Hall.

Mr. Blake applied for an adjournment in order to amend the charges against the defendant.

His Worship said that he would adjourn the case till Thursday next.

Mr. Hall raised an objection to the adjournment and said that the prosecution should have been fully prepared on the day of the defendant's arrest. It was very inconvenient for his client to be in goal without bail, as it made it difficult for him to be interviewed. He (Mr. Hall) was hoping to submit, after the prosecution had opened their case, that it was a case for the Civil Court, and he was still of the same opinion.

Mr. Blake said that he had gone into the case and was afraid that he did not agree with his friend.

His Worship said that the question of the case being a civil claim should have been considered previously, and fixed the hearing for Wednesday morning, and Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Mr. Hall asked his worship to reconsider the question of bail, which was previously fixed at \$20,000.

His Worship said that he did not think he could allow bail for a sum less than that, and on being informed by Mr. Blake that the amount involved would be found to be higher, his Worship remanded the defendant on the same bail.

THE CUSTOMS CONFERENCE.

CHINESE WAR MINISTER IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, October 26.—The War Office announce that the Chinese War Minister had an audience with the Prince Regent on Wednesday and is returning to China on Thursday. Official circles consider his continued stay indicates either that the civil war is not regarded as dangerous or that it is Peking's desire to reassure the people regarding the Customs Conference.—*Reuter*.

THE NORTHERN SITUATION.

FUNDS FOR WU PEI-FU.

Hankow, October 25.—The local Chinese organisations are reported to have agreed to raise a loan of \$1,000,000 to be used for Wu Pei-fu's northern expedition.—*Reuter*.

Article 15.—These regulations will be put into operation by mandate.

Article 16.—On the day that these regulations are promulgated, the National Tariff Regulations which were put into force on December 25, 1917, will be declared null and void.

It is understood that a Table will be attached to these regulations giving the proposed scale of duties for different articles.—*Reuter's Pacific Service*.

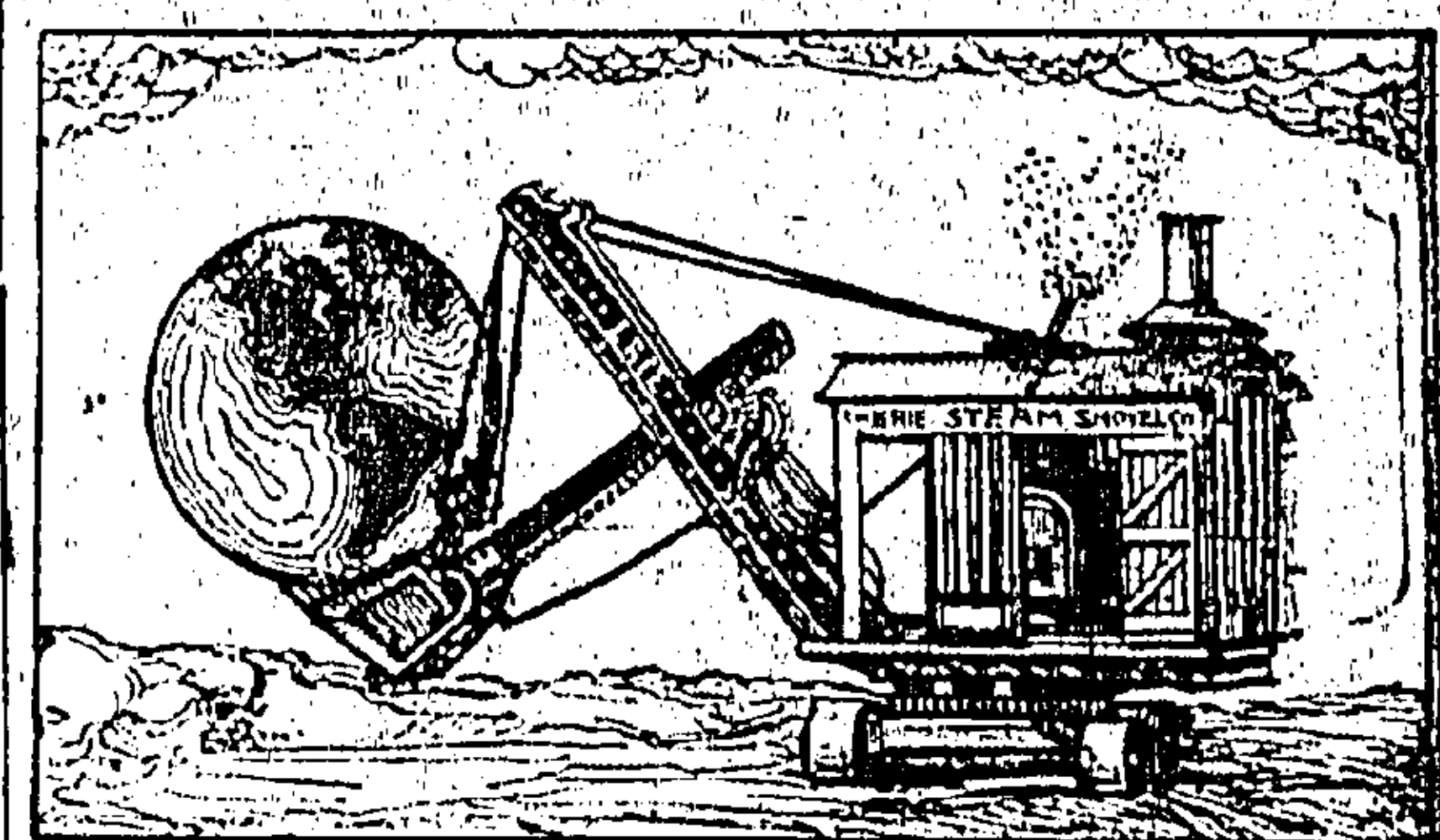
SIR HARI SINGH.

Kashmir Succession Discussed.

Discussing the Kashmir succession and the doubts that are reported to have arisen concerning it, an article in the *Times* of Sept. 24th, says those best qualified to judge hold that Sir Hari Singh is best qualified to reign.

"He may have bought his experience dearly, but he has won many friends both in India and Britain, and it would be unfortunate if official or religious disapproval of his youthful errors should prevent his succession to the throne."

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CHARLES J. KELLY,
for Getz Bros. & Co.,
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Dated 22nd October 1925.

"TREVESA" TROPHY.

The fourth bi-annual race for the "Trevesa" Trophy will take place on Wednesday afternoon, the 28th inst., starting at 4 p.m. at Channel Rocks.

Visitors are cordially invited and a launch will leave Queen's Pier at 3 p.m. for the use of anyone wishing to follow the race.

FRANK OLIVER,
Hon. Secretary,
R.H.K.Y.C.

Hongkong, October 26, 1925.

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NOTICE.

Public Works Department.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply and delivery of Stores," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 9th day of November, 1925, for the supply and delivery of the following Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1926:—

Ironmongery, Household and Sanitary Utensils, Brushes, Tools, Lamps, etc., Asbestos, Rubber, Leather, Packing, Ropes, etc., Clothing, Drapery, Haberdashery, etc.

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Iron, Steel and Brass Castings, Manufactured Ironwork, etc., Timber, Bricks, Cement, Lime, etc. Each of the above is a separate and distinct tender. Tenderers may quote for any one or more or all of the above lists, and any one or more or all may be accepted or rejected in whole or in part by the Government.

Each Tenderer must produce with each tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum named on the respective tender form as a pledge of the bona fides of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Government, the whole or any portion of the respective tender orders which may be accepted. The deposit will be returned to any tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

For forms of tender and further particulars apply to this Office. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
26th October, 1925.HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
The half yearly General Meeting of Members will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1925 at 5.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex.By Order,
H. GREENWOOD,
Acting Secretary.

N. Y. K. LINE.

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA)

From EUROPE & STRAITS.

The Steamship
"MATSUYE MARU,"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Hongkong, 26th Oct., 1925.

It is estimated that Canada's food crops this year will be worth nearly \$400,000,000 more than in 1924. The actual value of the 1924 yields was \$919,570,000, while the value for the present year is estimated at \$1,318,664,907. The value is computed from the prices of grains at present prevailing for October delivery, and the estimate of the value of the other crops is based on the average price of the five years. There are a few more than 600,000 agricultural families in the Dominion, which means that each family will have added to the country's wealth a little over \$600 more than last year.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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(2)—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and registered in Land Office as section A of Marine Lot No. 177. The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th day of June 1861 created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 24th day of September 1906. Annual Crown Rent \$2.10. Total area 263 square feet.

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1925.

MASSAGE

Mr. and Mrs. N. Akaji have removed to No. 29B Wyndham Street (2nd floor), Opposite Dairy Farm Co. Hongkong.

NEWSPAPER FINED.

TELEGRAM WHICH DIDN'T PASS CENSOR.

Before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, at the Central Magistracy to-day, Wong Ying-yuen, the printer and publisher of the well-known Chinese journal *Wah Kiu Yat Po*, appeared on a charge that he unlawfully published in the journal an item without having previously submitted it to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who is the censor for vernacular Press. The item complained of was a telegram announcing a "certain military victory for Chang Kai-shek the "Red" military commander.

Mr. D. W. Tratman, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted, and Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

Mr. Tratman, in outlining the case, said that his attention having been drawn to the telegram in question, he sent for the defendant and asked him to produce the original copy which should have borne the chop of the Censor, but the defendant was unable to do so. Mr. Tratman thought that the omission was not due to inadvertence—it was in the nature of what Mr. Tratman termed "a journalistic scoop."

Mr. Lo, who had pleaded guilty, explained that the insertion of the telegram without its having been first passed by the Censor was actually due to inadvertence and was not done as a journalistic "scoop." Mr. Lo went on to explain a practice allowed to the newspapers, which was to set up the type whilst the matter was being sent to the authorities to be censored. This procedure resulted in the saving of valuable time, and in the present instance it was followed, although the telegram in question was inadvertently allowed to appear in the issue before it had actually been returned by the Censor. Acting in the way the journal did, it showed that they did not doubt that the telegram would be allowed to be published. The telegram was in fact true. It was published in the English newspapers the next morning.

Mr. Lo agreed that owing to the present trouble, a censorship was inevitable, but at the same time, he pointed out the tremendous inconvenience that was being caused to the Chinese newspapers. It was inevitable, Mr. Lo submitted, that some slips of this nature should occur.

Mr. McElderry thought that in the circumstances a fine of \$25 would be sufficient.

"TREVESA" TROPHY.

THE FOURTH RACE TO-MORROW.

It is two years since a prominent Hongkong yachtsman, who still wishes to remain anonymous, presented a trophy for competition among lifeboat crews from ships which call at Hongkong. He did so that the story of the 1700 miles voyage in open boats by Captain Foster and his men from the s.s. Trevesa might not be forgotten in at least one part of the world.

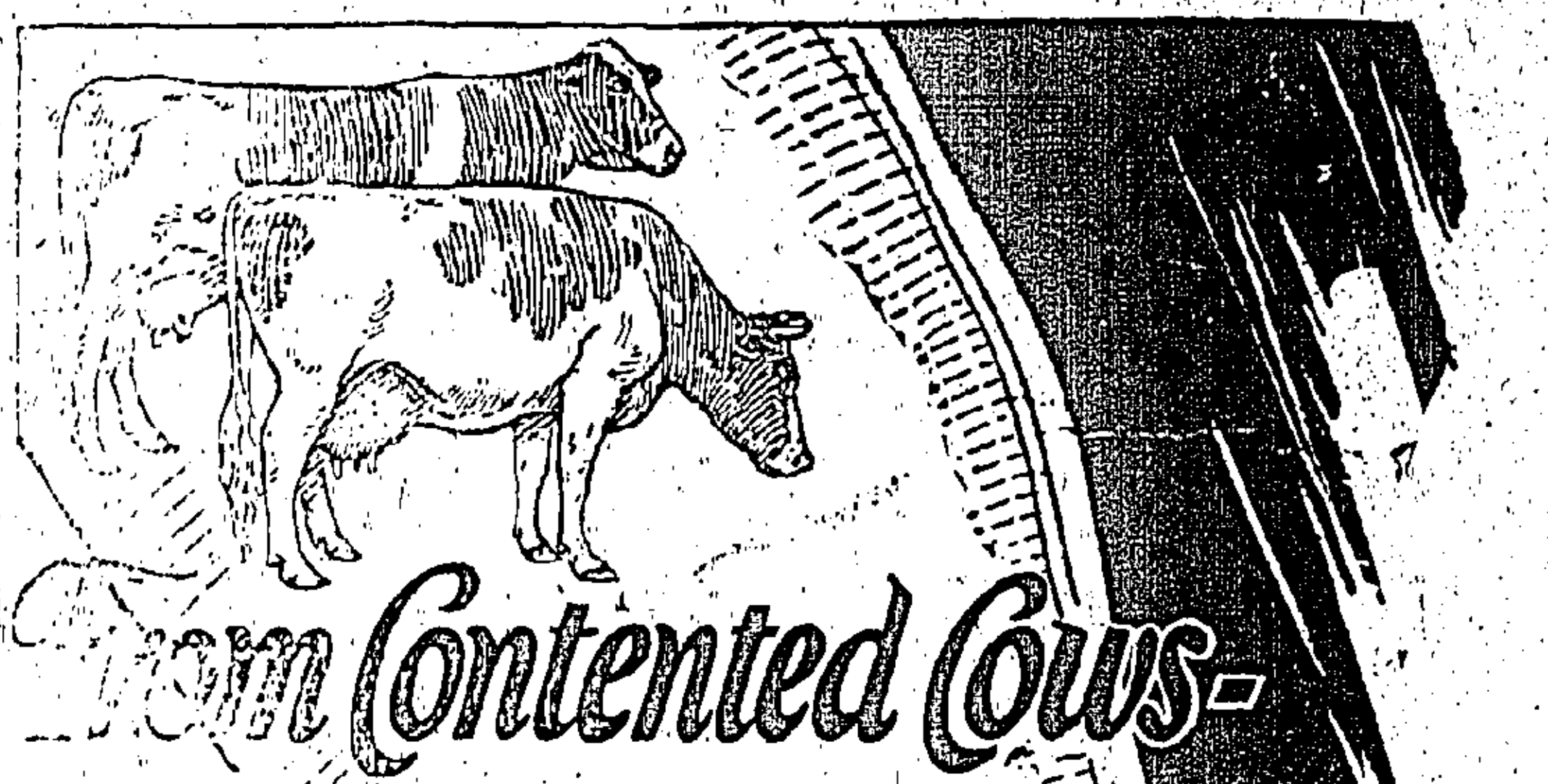
The idea soon caught on here and each race sailed so far has aroused keen interest and very earnest competition. The first race attracted ten entries and the last race saw nearly twenty boats face the starter at Channel Rocks.

The fourth race is to be held to-morrow and it is hoped that there will be even more entries than last time although no estimate can be given as invariably entries are post entries on account of the uncertainty of ships arrivals and departures.

Of all the sailing races that are contested in the Harbour none can surpass the Trevesa races for keenness and enthusiasm and they are always well worth watching, particularly if the day is blessed with plenty of wind. There is a launch leaving Queen's Pier to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m. and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club committee, in whose hands arrangements are, invite visitors to go aboard to follow the race.

The Second International Fair of Samples will be held in Havana, Cuba, from 5th to 24th February, 1926. The Government hope to obtain co-operation from this part of the world in the way of exhibits.

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"Stars" of Women's Sport.



Miss Joyce Withers at the right, Miss Suzanne Lenglen on the left, and Miss Gertrude Ederle, below, are prominent in particular branches of sport, golfing, lawn tennis, and swimming, respectively.

Started Quarrel.



This pretty girl nearly broke up the Atlantic City beauty show. She is Miss Kathryn Ray, and because she is in the chorus of a Broadway revue three other contestants refused to appear. They objected to her as a "professional beauty."

President Coolidge Returns.



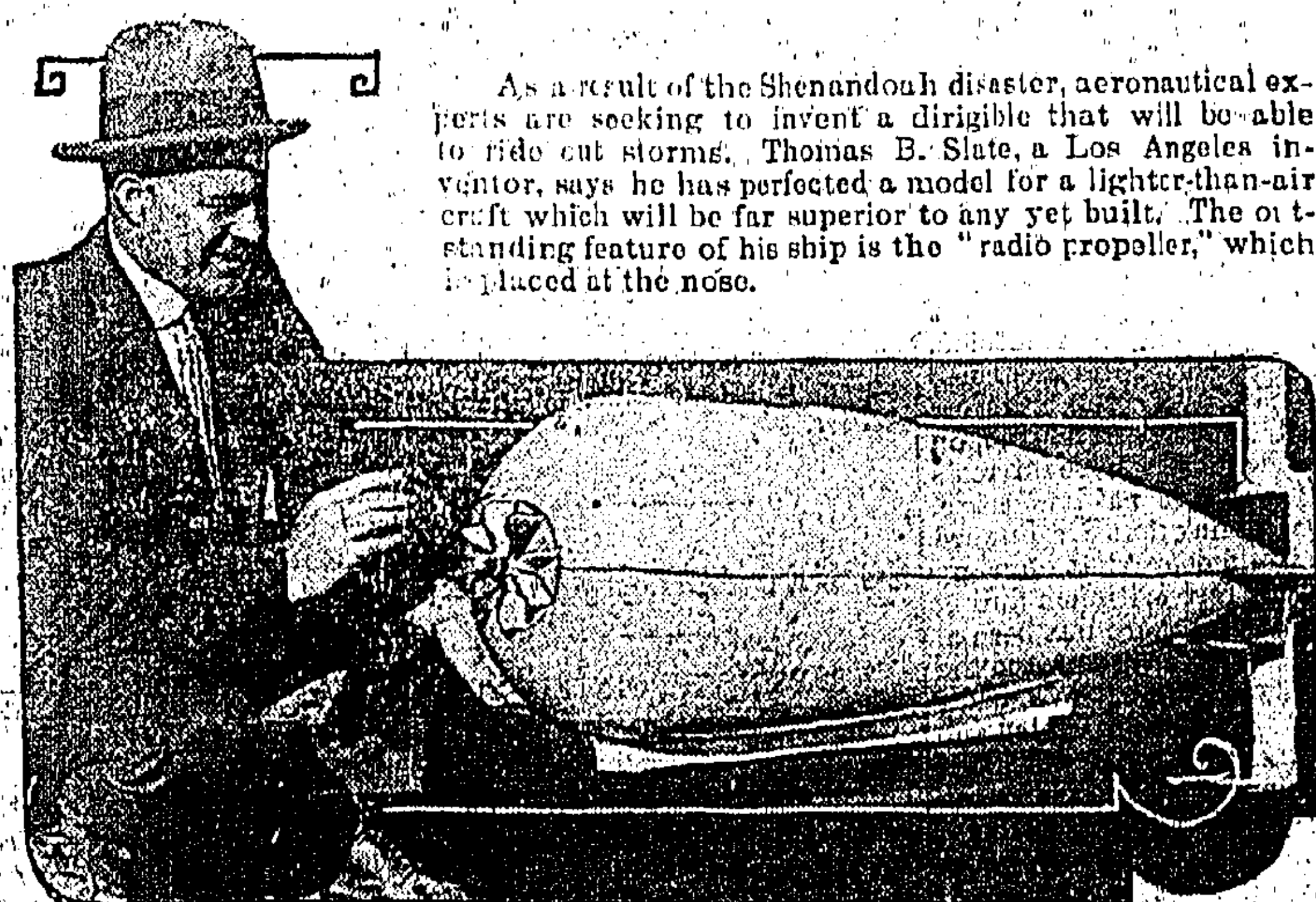
His eleven weeks of holiday over, President Coolidge is back at his desk in Washington. This picture, taken as members of the Cabinet greeted him on the arrival of his train, shows, left to right, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, Mr. Coolidge, Mrs. Everett Sanders, wife of the President's secretary, Mrs. Coolidge, Senator William M. Butler and Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg.

French Debt Funding Commission.



M. Joseph Caillaux, French Minister of Finance, headed the French debt funding commission that arrived in New York on the U. S. Paris en route to Washington. This picture, snapped as the liner docked, shows, left to right: Marquis Pierre de Chambray, Senator Paul Dupuy, Oliver Moreau-Neret, Senator Louis Dausset, Minister Caillaux, Senator Henri Berenger, Deputy Lucien Lamoureux, Senator Fernand Shapsal and Deputy Maurice Bowkanowski.

Inventor Plans a Safer Airship.



As a result of the Shenandoah disaster, aeronautical experts are seeking to invent a dirigible that will be able to ride out storms. Thomas B. Slate, a Los Angeles inventor, says he has perfected a model for a lighter-than-air craft which will be far superior to any yet built. The outstanding feature of his ship is the "radio propeller," which is placed at the nose.

Girl to Fly In Cup Races.



Miss Ruth Gillette, a Los Angeles society girl, has entered her aeroplane in the Pulitzer Cup Races at Mitchell Field, L. I., and will be the only woman to compete. She is shown with her mascot.

Explorer's Kindly Care.



Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the renowned Arctic explorer, and a High Commissioner of the League of Nations, is shown spreading cheerfulness among a group of Armenian orphans at a Near East relief home.

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DEATHS.

SMYTH.—At Greenock, Scot-
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M. Smyth, Kowloon Docks.
By Cable.

MACKAY.—On October 24th,
1925, as the result of an acci-
dent, Bessie, the dearly be-
loved daughter of Mr. & Mrs.
J. C. Mackay, Kowloon.
Age 12 years 11 months.

Mrs. A. S. HERSEE.

P.P.C.

The Telegraph.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1925.

"VERNACULAR" EDUCATION.

Perhaps the most important
subject touched upon during the
debate in the Legislative Council
on Thursday last regarding the
Budget for 1925 was that of ver-
nacular education, and we think
it is a pity that our departing
Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, did
not elaborate a little further upon
his statement that something
seems to have gone wrong with
education here. The Hon. Mr.
Chow Shou-son made an appeal
for more vernacular educational
facilities and the Hon. Sir Henry
Pollock touched upon the matter
in a characteristic way by refer-
ring to Hongkong's rapid growth
and popularity as being a refuta-
tion of the statement made by
students and others of late that
Hongkong is the home of an in-
tolerant "Imperialism." Sir Ed-
ward Stubbs replied by question-
ing whether we were doing the
wise and proper thing by giving
so much western education to
Chinese lads and hoped that the
trend would be towards more ver-
nacular instruction in the schools
with facilities leading up to an
extended Chinese department of
the University. What would have
been intensely interesting would
have been a statement by His
Excellency as to what is "vernacu-
lar" education, so that it would
have been possible to judge just
how useful or useless it might be
to the trading interests on which
this Colony relies. Are we going
to adopt the idea that western
instruction for a Chinese lad is
bad because it removes him too
much in thought from his native
environment and goes to make him
a political discontent, and that
we must teach him only those
things he would have learned if
he had never been brought into

contact with men of the west?
Are simple arithmetic, writing
and the Chinese classics going to
be his curriculum? Or are we
going to teach him on a wider
scale, as at present, but entirely
through his own language me-
dium? How, we ask, has educa-
tion gone so wrong here as to
bring about a result other than
was bound to have been brought
about by the process of a national
mind struggling out of an age-
old slough of stagnation? Is the
present unrest wholly bad, or is
it not the first expression of an
almost inchoate but progressive
idea? To answer all these funda-
mental things we have to get
down to the practicalities of the
matter.

First and foremost, it is the
Chinese themselves who clamour
for western instruction. Before
the strike, there were literally
hundreds of Chinese boys turned
away from the schools of the Co-
lony at the beginning of each
term, and since the strike those
boys who have been kept out of
school because of their strike
action have, in the opinion of
themselves and their parents,
been robbed of a great chance in
life. Western education has come
to China for good, just as it has
come to India, Egypt, the Philip-
pines, Japan, and other oriental
countries. And the East is going
to keep on learning of the West.
It is a movement beyond the
power of the Hongkong Govern-
ment to stem, and we think it will
be a great error if this Govern-
ment now attempts to make the
instruction in Government
schools any less western in char-
acter than it is now. Political
unrest and foolish strikes—these
things are bound to come and
must be treated as belonging to a
period of transition rather than
as the final result. Nothing has
gone wrong with education here,
because what has happened and
is happening is but part of an in-
evitable process. If we could go
back to the 16th Century and by
the erection of a physical
barrier keep the East from the
contact of the West we
might still go on teaching Chinese
boys the characters, poems and
lore of the misty past and leave
the Chinese a placid, contem-
plative nation. But, as we are in
the year 1925 with its cinemas,
its typewriters, its commercial
civilization, its political theories and
heresies and the polysyllabic
actualities and ideas which go to
make up modern life with all of
which the native student is ac-
quainted, we cannot do very
much else than carry on, and as-
sure ourselves that, in the long
process of progress, values will
adjust themselves and work out
all to the good. Surely, all this
talk of "vernacular" education
needs to be a little more clearly
defined.

Press Criticism.

We do not intend, at this time
of day, to cross swords with His
Excellency the Governor, who,
by his wise and capable ad-
ministration of the Colony in
troubled times, has deservedly
won high praise from all quar-
ters. But at yesterday's pre-
sentation ceremony, Sir Edward
Stubbs made an observation or
two, in regard to the Press
generally, which call for some
comment. His Excellency as-
serted that, for reasons which he
could not understand, the Civil
Service of any Colony or Gov-
ernment had always been select-
ed by the Press and anonymous
correspondents as the object of
much adverse comment; and he
further added that if one read
some of the articles in the Press,
one would imagine that the
Colonial Service was always un-
der suspicion. If His Excellency's
words are meant to imply that
the Press as a whole de-
liberately sets itself out to com-
ment adversely on the official
activities of civil servants, with
no other object than to belittle
their services, we fear he

DAY BY DAY.

THEN CATCH THE MOMENTS AS
THEY FLY, AND USE THEM AS YE
OUGHT, MAN; BELIEVE ME, HAP-
PINESS IS SHY, AND COMES NOT
AYE WHEN SOUGHT, MAN.—
Burns.

The opening rate of the dollar
on demand to-day is 2s. 5.5/16d.

The Manila Observatory reports
a typhoon in about 145 Long E.,
10 Lat. N., direction unknown.

H. M. S. Weymouth sailed for
Home at 8.15 yesterday morning,
carrying the paid off crew of H.
M. S. Carlisle.

Mr. Fernando Bridat, the newly
appointed Cuban Consul to Hong-
kong, is due to arrive here by s.s.
President Lincoln on October 29,
accompanied by his family.

"God, Our Brother Man" will
be the subject of this week's
public lecture of the Hongkong
Lodge of the Theosophical So-
ciety, 7, Duddell Street, on Wed-
nesday October 28th, at 6 p.m.
sharp. A hearty invitation to at-
tend is extended to all.—Advt.

Charged with not having a rear
number plate on his motor cycle,
Mr. R. N. de La Sala, was fined
\$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at
the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning. His Worship, in im-
posing the fine, said that Kowloon
cyclists seem to think they could
do what they please.

In our report yesterday of the
presentation of an address to His
Excellency the Governor by the
Civil Servants of the Colony, we
stated that the blackwood case in
which the address was enclosed
was made by the Royal Naval
Dockyard. This was incorrect,
as the box with its beautiful
phosphor-bronze clasps was made
by the Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong
Telegraph.]

A Recent Accident.

Sir,—The fatal bus accident on
Friday prompts one to ask:—
Will the traffic police be asked
to pay particular attention to rac-
ing of motor-cars, cycles, and
buses? At present drivers are
allowed, so it seems to me, to in-
dulge in this criminal pastime.
When on a bus I have seen, many
a time, races between rival bus
drivers along Nathan Road under
the very nose of the traffic con-
stable on point duty. This race
is continued even when passing
the corner near the Po Hing
Theatre.

When will the much-talked-of
and-discussed Kowloon Hospital
be opened? The late Miss Mac-
kay had to be brought over to
Hongkong for treatment. The
only alternative open to Mrs.
Mackay was to take her daughter
to the Kwong Wah Hospital. This
establishment, as is well known,
is not exactly a very good one for
Europeans.

Allow me a little more space
to express, on behalf of a few
friends and myself, our deepest
sympathy to Mrs. Mackay and
family.—Yours etc.,

Hongkong, Oct. 26th, 1925.

is very wide of the mark. It is
true that occasions frequently
arise when specific departments
of Government, and sometimes
the Government itself, come in
for criticism; and we
presume that even Sir
Edward Stubbs himself would
not claim that any Government
or department is perfect. But the
whole underlying idea of reput-
able Press criticism is that it be
constructive—in other words, to
point to shortcomings with the
one object that they be remedied.
That is the highest and most use-
ful function of the Press—
exercised, let it be remembered,
on behalf of the public whose interests
Governments are paid to serve.
We do not think that Sir Edward
Stubbs would deny that on many
occasions Press criticism during
his term of office here has been of
value to the Government and the
community at large. We know
that it has often been noted and
acted upon. After all, the Civil
Service is not alone in being
criticised. We all get our due—
and some of us our undeserved—
share of it. So long as it is helpful,
there need be no cause for com-
plaint.

FRENCH CRISIS.

CABINET DISCUSSES FINANCES.

Paris, Oct. 26.
As a result of M. Briand strong-
ly supporting M. Caillaux because
it is not desired to have a mini-
sterial crisis at a time of the meet-
ing of the Council of the League,
the Paris crisis will possibly be
prevented or, at least, postponed.
The Council of Ministers was post-
poned until to-morrow, as the
Cabinet is still discussing the
financial project.—Reuter.

SPECULATION CONDEMNED.

Later.
At a meeting of the Cabinet, M.
Caillaux announced that he had
ordered an enquiry into the sale
of the franc and purchase of ster-
ling by French citizens abroad, and
that the Minister of Justice would
open an immediate enquiry with a
view to establishing the identity of
the speculators in franc exchange.
—Reuter.

FRANC EXCHANGE RECOVERS.

London, Oct. 26.
The French franc in London re-
covered this afternoon to 112.12.—
Reuter.

CAILLAUX OUT OF FAVOUR.

Paris, Oct. 26.
Well-informed circles consider
that it is practically certain that
the Cabinet will resign en bloc to-
morrow, apparently with the object
of getting rid of M. Caillaux. The
sequel to the cabinet decision to
proceed against speculators in the
franc is that the Controller of the
Finance Ministry has inspected the
books of certain banks.—Reuter.

STEAMBOAT BOYCOTT.

STRIKE UNION ORDERS.

That the Canton strikers are
again taking action to prevent
Chinese from travelling on board
the boats of the Hongkong, Canton
and Macao Steamboat Company, is
confirmed by the receipt here of a
copy of the circular notice which
was issued by the Strike Union on
Friday last.

The circular definitely informs
the public that passengers arriving
in Canton by the s.s. Honam or
s.s. Fatashan will not be permitted
to land, and it goes on to explain
that passengers have hitherto been
allowed to land from those boats
only on account of the suspension
of traffic on the Kowloon-Canton
Railway. Now that that traffic has
been resumed, all Chinese desiring
to reach Canton from Hongkong
must travel by rail, and anyone
found ignoring this notification
will be arrested.

Although that circular was
issued on Friday morning, so far
as was known here this morning,
had transpired against passengers
by the river steamers. The ar-
rival of the boat down from Canton
to-day is awaited for any further
news. All the passengers carried
on Friday and Saturday were
allowed to land, and whether there
was any interference yesterday
will not be learned until the boat's
return this afternoon. This morn-
ing's boat from Hongkong carried
a fair number of Chinese pas-
sengers.

We learn that traffic on the
Chinese section of the railway has
been resumed. Not many through
passengers are travelling, however.

WU'S LATEST WIRE.

OBJECTION TO TARIFF CONFERENCE.

Hankow, Oct. 27.
Another long telegram was sent
out to-day by Wu Pei-fu. It con-
centrates on denunciation of Chang
Tso-lin, but does not criticise Tuan
Chi-jui, though it requests the
stoppage of the Tariff Conference
on the ground that the extra funds
will only benefit Chang Tso-lin.—
Reuter.

SOVIET AMBASSADORS.

KRASSIN APPOINTED TO LONDON.

Paris, Oct. 26.
The Government has agreed to
the appointment of M. Rakovsky to
be Soviet Ambassador here. M.
Krassin will be the Ambassador in
London.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong, \$11.40 sa.
Chartered, \$201 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$201 b.
Mercantile C., \$131 b.
P. and O., \$93 n.
East Asia, \$94 s.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$635 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 sa.
North China, Tls. 140 n.
Unions, \$260 b.
Yangtze, \$40 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 n.
Hongkong Fire, \$600 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 n.
Steamboats, \$24 n.
Tugs, \$47 s.
Indo-Chinas, \$38 n.
Shell Trans., \$6/- b.
Star Forries, \$60 sa.
Waterboats, \$16 b.
Oriental Nav., \$255 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$371 b.
Malabons, \$48 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$2 n.
Kailans, 60/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 28 b.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8 n.
Raub, \$3 b.
Troncha, 67/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharfs, \$142 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$65 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 170 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 71 n.
Shanghai Dock, Tls. 115 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$91 n.
H.K. Lands, \$71 sa.
Realty, \$2.50 b.
Territorials, \$7 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$150 n.
Rural Lands, \$10 n.

Cottons.

Ewos, Tls. 9 n.
Orientals, Tls. \$3 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 51 b.

Miscellaneous.

Canton Ices, \$71 n.
Cements, \$18 s.
China Buses, Tls. 101 b.
China Lights, \$221 n.
China Prov., \$92 n.
Constructions, \$4 n.
Dairy Farms, \$101 b.
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.
Electrics, \$57 n.
Macao Electrics, \$40 n.
Developments, 50 cents, s.
Ropes, \$40 n.
Tramways, \$26 n.
Lane Crawford, \$131 n.
Mackintosh, \$211 n.
Peak Trams, \$15 b.
Sinceres, \$131 n.
Taxis, \$5 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons (old), \$16 s.
Watsons (new), \$15 s.
Powells, \$14 s.
Amusements, \$10 sa.

\$100,000 OFFERED.

SARAWAK'S THOUGHTFUL ACT.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary ad-
vises that the following telegram
dated October 21, 1925, has been
received from His Highness the
Tuan Mda of Sarawak: "Can
Sarawak Government be of any as-
sistance to Hongkong Chinese by
offering your Government small
loan. If \$100,000 would be ac-
ceptable am prepared to recom-
mend to Rajah due here early next
month to make definite offer, and
would suggest same terms as new
Malaya loan to Hongkong."

His Excellency the Governor
has replied as follows:—"Warmest
thanks to Your Highness for your
offer, but we have made satisfac-
tory arrangements with His Maje-
sty's Government."

JAPANESE DUTIES.

Tokyo, Oct. 27.
The import duties on rice are
being resumed on the 1st November,
according to an announcement by
the Department of Agriculture.—
Reuter.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

KOWLOON'S FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

By "Wanderer."

It seems a pity from the point of view of all concerned that Mr. K. E. Morrison, "for the convenor of the Scottish Co., H.V.D.C. Sports" did not consider it necessary to approach the secretary of Kowloon Football Club before writing to the League Secretary requesting that both the fixtures of the Club and of those of Kowloon be cancelled for Saturday next.

That both teams were likely to be seriously depleted was the reason given and naturally enough Mr. F. T. James assumed that the letter was written with the knowledge of the Kowloon Club and fell in with the request.

The position now appears to be that unless some change can be effected within the next few days, Kowloon, with their team in winning form, are to be deprived of a game for two weeks since they have no fixture on November 7th.

Anyone who has any connection with football knows the usual effect of even one week's rest on a winning side and a fortnight is likely to prove more disastrous. Kowloon's attitude is made clear in a letter I received from Mr. K. A. Mason yesterday. He says: "Would you be so good as to include in your notes that Kowloon's fixtures for next Saturday will take place. It appears that the Scottish Co., H. V. D. C. asked them to be postponed on account of their sports. We are not interested in the sports however and want our fixtures to stand."

I am told that there is no entry in the Scottish Co's Sports from Kowloon's first team and that even were there, the players would prefer football to sports.

Mr. James was kind enough to send along the revised fixture list yesterday.

It shows no fixtures for any of Kowloon's teams and further that their ground is occupied by the Recreation team, both at 3.00 and 4.30 so that they are deprived even of an opportunity of keeping in tune by playing a friendly match between the first and second elevens.

The fixtures as amended follow:

First Division.

Club de Recreation v. Tamar, on Kowloon ground, at 4.30 p.m.
Police v. Royal Artillery, on S.C.A. ground, at 4.30 p.m.

S.C.A. v. Surrey, on Sookunpo A ground at 4.30 p.m.

Second Division A.

Club de Recreation v. S.C.A., on S.C.A. ground, at 4.00 p.m.

St. Joseph's v. Royal Artillery, on Sookunpo B ground, at 3.00 p.m.

Surrey v. Surrey, on Sookunpo B ground, at 3.00 p.m.

Second Division B.

Surrey v. Surrey, on St. Joseph's B ground, on St. Joseph's ground, at 3.00 p.m.

Club de Recreation v. S.C.A., "C" on Kowloon ground, at 3.00 p.m.

Moslem A v. St. Joseph's Res., on Navy B ground, at 4.30 p.m.

University v. Moslem B, on Sookunpo B ground, at 4.30 p.m.

It will be seen that South China, who were to have played Kowloon, are down to meet the Surrey in their return match, and that Kowloon Second Division fixture has also been rearranged.

SANDAKAN BOXING.

Boxing contests are now a weekly occurrence in the old Chinese theatre building at Sandakan. A Filipino promoter and trainer has taken up his residence there and spends the week training local aspirants to fight fame, who in their turn give exhibitions of their newly acquired skill on Sunday evenings.

The shows are well supported and everyone is wishing success to the exploitation of the very raw material and are of opinion

that something useful will be turned out if only the promoter perseveres.

All the contests have been fairly staged and refereed in accordance with Queensbury rules, and the slightest sign of foul play is shouted down by the spectators, irrespective of nationality.

After studying the programme and noticing that Kid Ahmad will meet Kim, the lightning wonder of Sandakan, one is thrilled to recognise in these terrors the hitherto tame office boy and the gentleman driver of the street car which take us home to tiffin daily.

Still, talent springs from the most unexpected of places and it is certainly wise to go along and see who your boy is in private life. Peradventure you may clout his head in ignorance.

Of course those people who visit the show expecting to see stylish boxing are likely to be sadly disappointed, but the contestants are keen and clean and put up a gallant fight.—Contributed.

FOOTBALL AND THE LADIES.

Writing a rather technical football paragraph recently I wondered how many lady readers had been lost, if any. Ladies generally speaking detest technicalities.

The fair sex attend football games for many good reasons, of which, as a usual thing, football is not one. They are interested in someone in the team or in the stand or someone in the team or in the stand is interested in them.

They enjoy the cheering, the songs, the crowd, the air of excitement, long runs, long forward passes, big kicking and the pictures and advertisements in the official programme where and when one is issued.

They remain strangers to any play but can describe in detail any hat, dress or coat worn by another woman in a throng of 20,000 or any conversation which has been carried on within a hearing radius of where they sat. They furnish all the colour, beauty and most of the inspiration.

ANYTHING FOR A FIGHT.

Siki, the singular Senegalese, who has just been deported from America, always was a fighter. He'd battle at the drop of a hat, and if there was no hat present he wouldn't stand on ceremony. He fought in the army, he fought with the police, he fought neighbours, friends, acquaintances and strangers. He used to visit Paris cafes with a lion. The patrons were calm when the lion entered, but when they saw who it was tugging behind it on a leash they look for the exit nearest them. In the heat of a momentary disagreement Siki even bit the lion and the lion bit him back, but they didn't really mean it and neither was hurt.

Siki invariably could be found at the spots where the battle was thickest, and look what happened to him when he tried to change his spots. After all he had come through, practically unscathed, one attempt at being a peacemaker put him in the hospital. It just shows how dangerous it is suddenly to try to change the habits of a lifetime.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the "Club Outcasts" in a friendly fixture against the Surrey on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday next, 31st October, at 2 p.m.

R. E. A. Webster (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, A. C. I. Bowker, C. T. Powie, G. F. Gardner, H. B. Hollands, P. Jacks, G. P. Lamont, R. E. H. Oliver, D. H. Sherman and F. N. Young.

GERMAN DISUNION.

THREE MINISTERS WITHDRAW.

Berlin, Oct. 26. Three German National Ministers withdrew from the Cabinet at today's meeting. The remainder discussed the situation.—Reuter.

CABINET TO REMAIN.

Berlin, Oct. 26. The Cabinet has decided to remain in office and submit the Bill relating the Locarno treaties before December. The portfolios vacated through the resignation of the National Ministers from the Cabinet have been taken over by other Cabinet Ministers.—Reuter.

PERSIAN GULF CYCLONE.

CASUALTIES GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

Bushire, Oct. 26. It is now stated that the casualties in the Persian Gulf disaster were greatly exaggerated, although the cyclone really was serious.—Reuter.

Next month Cuba will have a complete aerial postal service. The machines will be capable of carrying the pilot, mechanic and six passengers, besides express parcels and 2,000 lbs. of postal matter.

SCHNEIDER CUP RACE.

WINNER DOES 232 MILES AN HOUR.

Baltimore, Oct. 26.

The British team for today's Schneider Cup air race has been reduced to one. Hinkler, piloting



Lieut. Doolittle.

a reserve Gloster Napier, failed to qualify in this morning's try-out. His machine struck the water heavily and damaged the floats.—Reuter's American Service.

WINNER'S HIGH SPEED.

Baltimore, Oct. 26.

The Schneider seaplane race, over seven laps aggregating 350 kilometres, was won by Lieutenant Doolittle, of the American Army, piloting an Army Curtiss racer.

His average speed was 232.573 miles an hour.—Reuter's American Service.

Baltimore, Oct. 26.

Lieut. Doolittle's speed was a record for the race.

Captain Broad (Britain) piloting a Gloster-Napier, was second, his average being 199 miles an hour.

Di Briganti (Italy) in a Macchi flying boat was third, averaging 168.

The remaining two competitors, both American, were forced to descend, Cuddihy having averaged 220 for six laps and Olfstic 213 for five laps. Both were piloting Navy Curtiss racers.—Reuter's American Service.

COMMUNISTS GAIN.

GERMAN ELECTION RESULTS.

Berlin, Oct. 26.

The elections for the Berlin Municipal Council, in which 1,750,000, or sixty per cent. of the electorate, voted, have resulted in a victory for the Socialists and Communists, who together polled nearly a million votes against three quarters of a million for the other parties. The council hitherto had a small bourgeois majority, comprising all parties except the Socialists and Communists.

The Communists have doubled their poll compared with the last elections, in 1921. The Socialists and German Nationals generally maintained their positions. The customary clashes of rival factions in the streets resulted in many persons being slightly hurt and there were a number of arrests.—Reuter.

CLOSE OF WEMBLEY.

DECISION TO WIND UP.

London, Oct. 26. A meeting this afternoon of members of the Empire Exhibition Association passed a resolution that the company be wound up voluntarily.—Reuter.

TENNIS PLAYER BARRED.

PROHIBITION AGAINST JACOB.

London, Oct. 26. The Lawn Tennis Association has prohibited Jacob from competing at any of its meetings until he is reinstated by the All India Association.—Reuter.

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The Adjutant-General to the Forces, Sir Robert D. Whigham, watching a platoon of the Essex Regiment going up to the "front" from New Alresford, near Winchester. The British army manoeuvres follow the provisional training. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

"Brains" of the Scheme.



Field-Marshal Lord Haig, with General Sir Charles Harington (right), the Chief Umpire with the "Eastland" Force, as they watched the recent army manoeuvres. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

The Operations Near Winchester.



The object of the British army manoeuvres was in main to test new material and new theories of land warfare. Tanks, armoured cars and dragon-drawn artillery played a large part in the conflict, the Westland force being more mobile than the Eastland, which, however, was the stronger side. The photograph shows a detachment of the 14th Hussars, of the 2nd Brigade, on the march somewhere in "Westland," near Winchester. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

Camouflaged Gun.



A cleverly camouflaged Westland gun in position on a road, an example of the way in which lessons learnt during the War have not been forgotten by the present-day army. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

French Moroccan Offensive.



One of the first photographs to reach Great Britain of the French offensive in Morocco. Our photograph shows troops going up to the front line for the attack in the Tervel sector which outflanked the Biban stronghold. ("Times" copyright photograph.)

WHAMPOA ACADEMY.

WHERE THE CADETS ARE TRAINED.

HISTORY OF INSTITUTION.

In view of the prominence into which the Whampoa Cadets have recently come, a brief account of the history of the institution where they are trained should prove of interest.

The Whampoa Military Academy was established during the Manchu regime soon after the late Yuan Shih-kai had demonstrated the superiority of a modern army over the antiquated soldiery of those days, by an Imperial Edict commanding the Viveros, Li Hung-chang and Chang Chih-tung to establish military schools at Pao-tungfu and at Canton respectively. After the revolution the school was somewhat neglected on account of the lack of funds.

It was at the time when Chan King-ming was at Cheung Chow, Fukien, bidding his time to make a dash across the border to drive out Mok Wing-sun from the Tachunat at Canton, that Chang Kai-shek (now the head of the Academy) was appointed his Chief of Staff in the Cantonese Army. In that capacity, Chang Kai-shek served under Chan King-ming right through the short campaign against the Kwangsi officials controlling Canton at that time, until a difference in their policies reached a breaking point, when the former resigned his position and went back to Shanghai.

Later on, Chang Kai-shek accompanied the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen from Shanghai on his re-entry into Canton, and although enjoying the confidence of Dr. Sun, he was only a staff officer of the Generalissimo, General Hsu Sung-chi being then the General officer Commanding of all the Kwangtung forces. It appears that Chang Kai-shek and Hsu Sung-chi could not pull together, otherwise the former would have obtained a much higher appointment.

At that period, M. Borodin appeared in Canton, and subsequent developments led to his appointment as Adviser of Political Affairs to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In this connection, the late Liu Chung-hoi worked in close harmony and enthusiasm with M. Borodin, through whose efforts much financial assistance was given to Canton Government by the Soviet.

During all this time, General Chang Kai-shek was preparing his plan for reorganizing the Whampoa Military Academy, and in a long and elaborate thesis he presented his proposals to the late Dr. Sun which received his approval and that of Hsu Sung-chi. A few days after, Chang Kai-shek received his appointment as Principal of the Academy. Then the question of financial support arose, as the institution was being badly supported. Chang Kai-shek then approached the late Liu Chung-hoi on the subject and obtained his support. It was decided that the two should go together to interview M. Borodin on this matter. This they did, which led to subsequent interviews, with the result that support was obtained and the Academy conducted on Soviet lines. Thereafter, Chang Kai-shek devoted his whole attention to the organization of the Academy, and the training of the Cadets was under his personal care and superintendence. It soon showed such marked progress in every department that the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen took a personal interest by paying frequent visits to the Academy and witnessing the training of the Cadets. Commencing with a nucleus of 500 Cadets and gradually increasing, the number eventually reached 3,000. The Academy was then divided into two grades, the first grade known as the Cadet Corps and the second as "Gow-tai-tun" or Recruits' Unit, which means the soldiers' need to go through a special course of schooling to enable them to read and write.

When the Canton Government declared war against Chan King-ming in the East River sector last year, Hsu Sung-chi was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Force, and Chang Kai-shek volunteered for service with the Cadet Corps. The result of this expedition is still within memory. The Cadet Corps met with great success, in twelve days had captured Swatow. Their second opportunity came in the early part of this year, when Ngai Bong-ping drove the Yun-nanese and Kwangsi troops out of Canton. The Cadet Corps took a most effective part in this move by their rapid mobilization

TSINGTAO RUMOURS

JAPANESE STEAMER INCIDENT.

Tsingtao, October 27.

Although rumours are current concerning hostilities in the Tsaochow district of south-west Shanghai, there is no confirmation, and, moreover, there is nothing to indicate conclusively that Hsuehchow has been evacuated by the Fengtien troops. To-night, both regiments of marines attached to the North-Eastern Squadron are entraining here for Hsuehchow.

It is now stated that the six emissaries of Sun Chuan-fang arrested here were sent to Tsinan to-day for further examination. The Japanese steamer Hsuehchow Maru, by which they arrived and which was seized by the authorities, was released to-day following a protest by the Consulate that they had chartered the boat, which bore food, supplies, ammunition and money intended for the Squadron. This has been confiscated.—Reuter.

OPERA COMPANY.

CHANGE IN OPENING DATE.

The Italian Grand Opera Company, which is to open its season here on Monday night, has, according to a number of press cuttings forwarded to us, enjoyed great success and popularity throughout India and at Colombo.

Cuttings from the *Times of Ceylon*, *The Statesman*, and the *Bombay Gazette* give lengthy descriptions of various performances, all referring to the high excellence of Signorina Lyda Betti, the lyric soprano, Signor Carmesi, Signor Patrucco, Signor Laura, Signorina Walico, Signor Izal, and other leading soloists. The chorus and orchestra are also highly praised, the Calcutta paper going so far as to say that the Company is undoubtedly one of the best to have visited the East for a long time.

It should be noted that, owing to shipping delays, Saturday's performance of "Il Traviatore" will not now be given, and the season will open on Monday with the advertised items of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci".

SLUMP IN COTTON.

SPECULATORS COMMENCE SELLING.

New York, Oct. 26.

The Government cotton crop report has caused heavy speculative and hedge selling on the market, prices slumping 113 to 129 points, to the lowest since 1922. Covering brought about a partial rally, and prices closed 84 to 107 points net lower. In view of the assurance of a fifteen million bale crop of raw cotton, the trade and cloth buyers are expected to delay their purchases. On the contrary, the present prices in the south are probably down to or below the cost of production, and holders in the interior may refuse to sell freely.—Reuter's American Service.

POSITION IN EGYPT.

Alexandria, Oct. 26.

The Egyptian Government has announced its intention to buy cotton at the spot market price, but it is not stated when the transaction will begin.—Reuter.

The Marybone police court magistrate has bound over James McHugh, aged 17, who, out of work and eager to go to sea, walked from his native place, Dundee, to Cardiff, 400 miles, in 14 days. At Cardiff he was unable to find employment on the boats and went to the railway station and, without paying his fare, slipped in a train with a party of ten youths, under the charge of a man, who were travelling to the London docks. When the train was between Reading and London the ticket-collector discovered the extra one in the party and the boy confessed that he was the extra one. The Court missionary said he thought he could do something for him.

in the eastern suburb of Canton, and in the vicinity of the white Cloud Mountain, where most of the Yun-nanese and Kwangsi forces were quartered, driving them into the North River district, where they were either disarmed or re-enlisted under Generals Tan Yen-kai and Chu Pui-tek.

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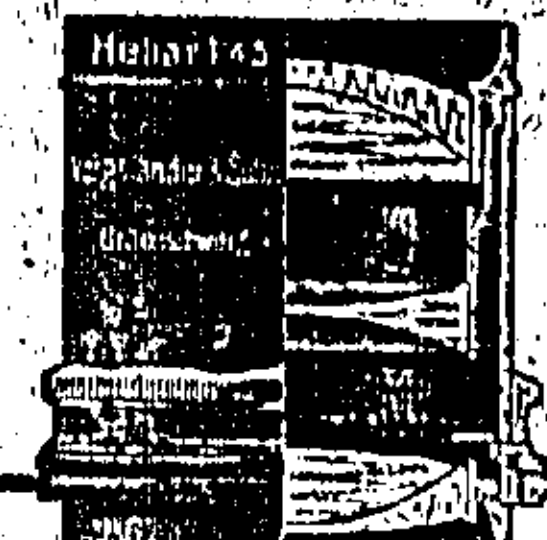
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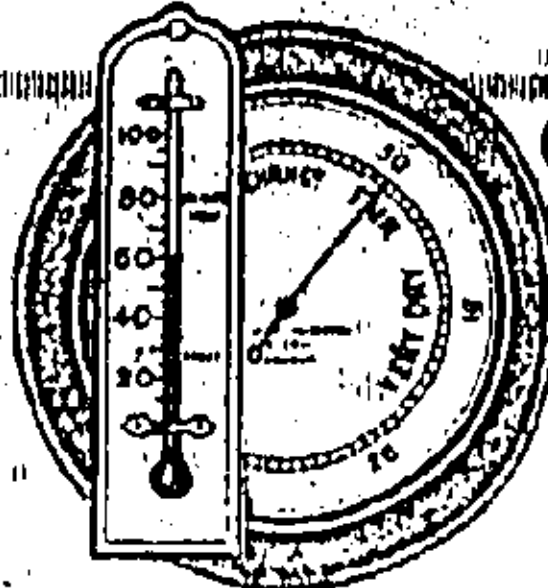
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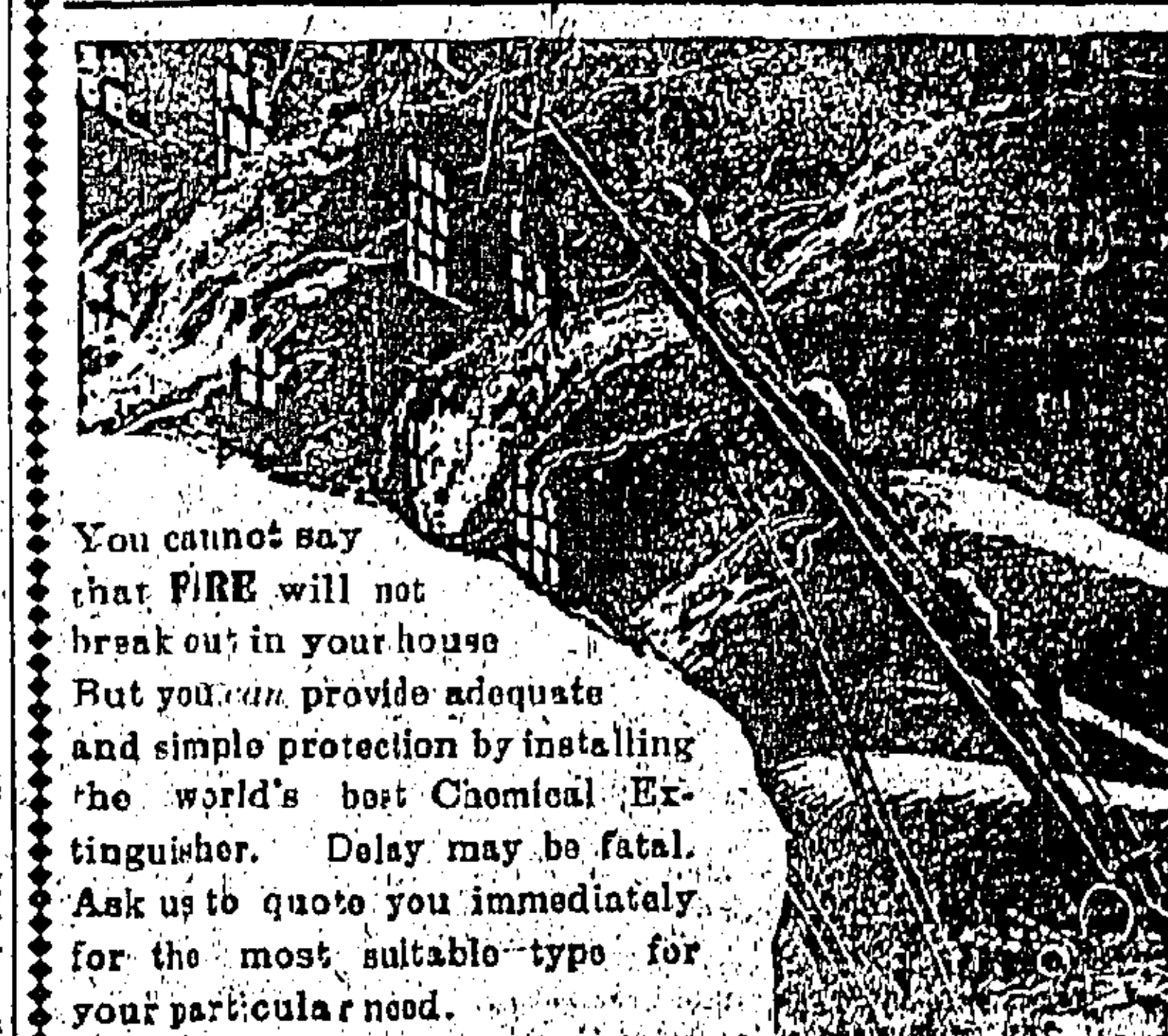
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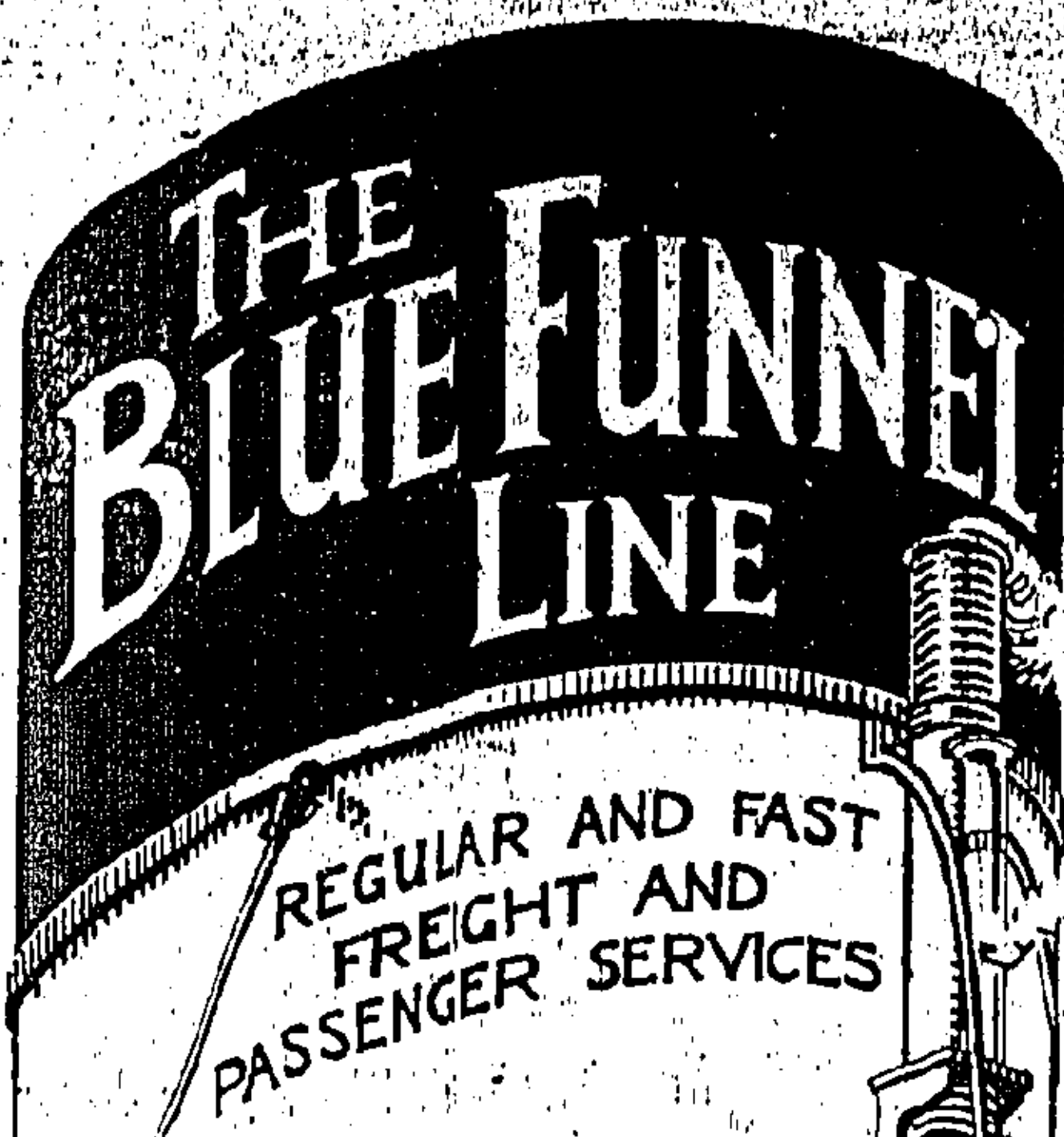


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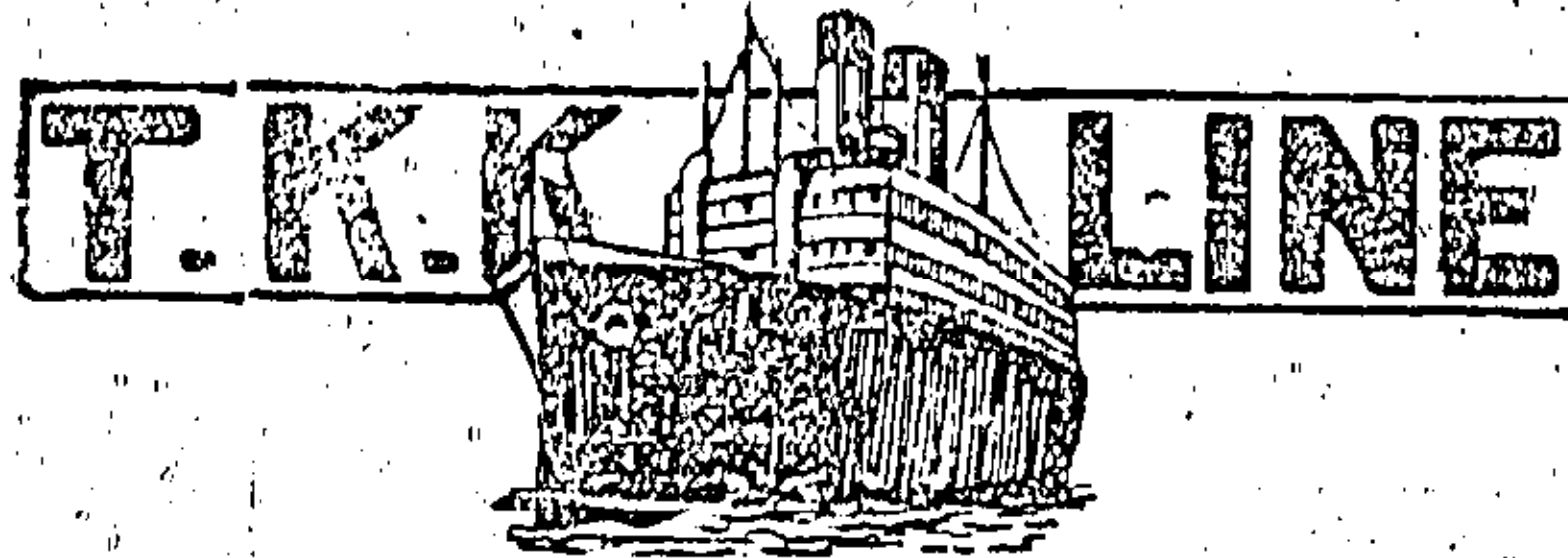
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EASTBOUND	WESTBOUND
PRESIDENT LINCOLN Nov. 7, 5.00 p.m.	PRESIDENT GARFIELD Oct. 27, 5.00 a.m.
PRES. CLEVELAND Nov. 21, 5.00 p.m.	PRESIDENT LINCOLN Oct. 30, 3.00 p.m.

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Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice. Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay. Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Per Jefferson	October 27
Shanghai	Stellin	October 27
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	October 27
Saigon	Angers	October 28
Shanghai	Shantung	October 28
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	October 29
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers London 1st October)	Kalyan	October 31
Japan	St. Albans	November 2
Straits	Haruna Maru	November 2
Japan	Hakozaki Maru	November 6
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 6

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Haiphong and Bangkok	Kwangtung	Tues. Oct. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues. Oct. 27, 1.45 p.m.
	Reg.	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 29th Nov.)	
Amoy	Liangchow	Tues. Oct. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Kuansang	Tues. Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kuansang	Tues. Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jado	Tues. Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yokohama Maru	Wed. Oct. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Sicilia	Wed. Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Sarvistan	Wed. Oct. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Angers	Wed. Oct. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Wed. Oct. 28, 3.40 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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Arrivals From Europe.

S.S. WESTERDYK	17th Nov.
S.S. OLDEKERK	15th Dec.
Sailings for Genoa, Marseilles, R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg & Bremen	
S.S. OOSTERK	3rd Nov.
S.S. OUDERK	30th Nov.
S.S. WESTERDYK	28th Dec.

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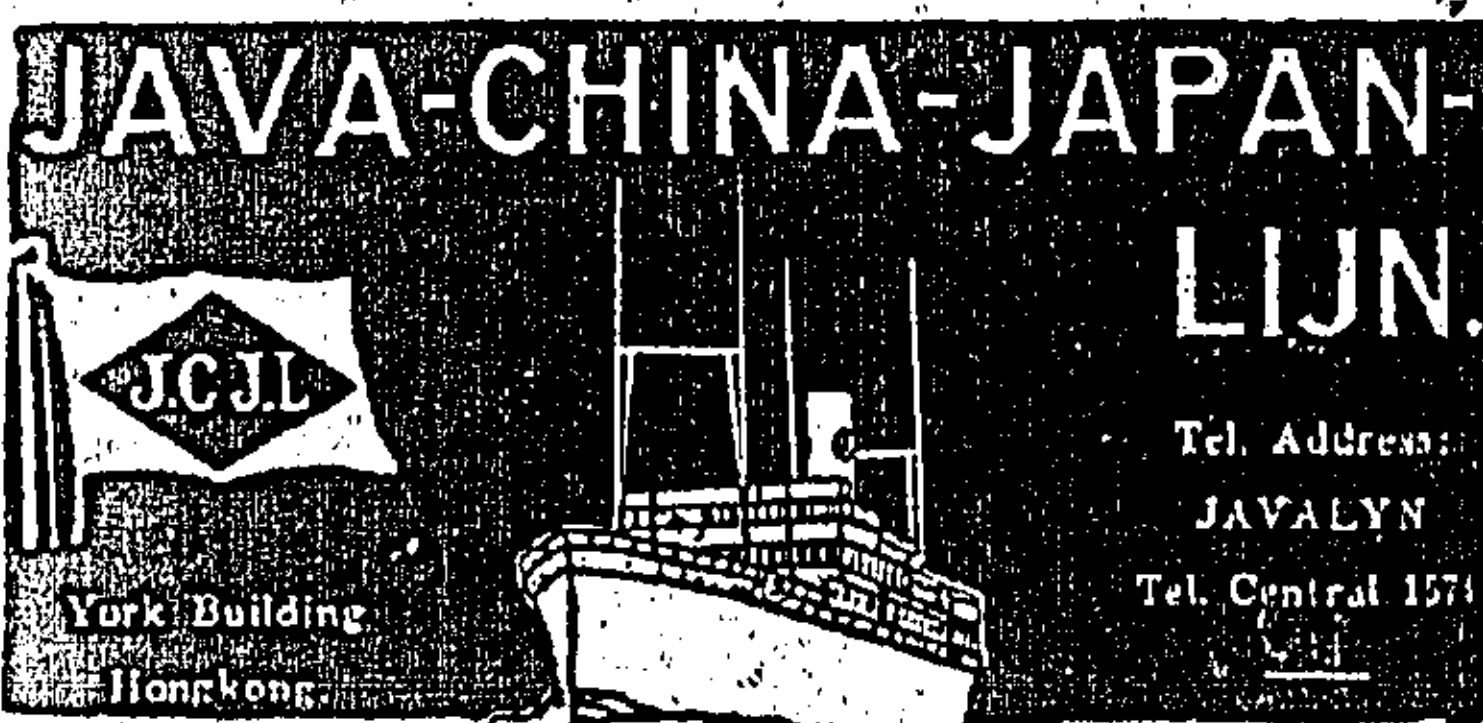
S.S. "EMPRESS OF CANADA"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1925.

HONGKONG—MANILA—HONGKONG—SERVICE

Leave Hongkong	Arrive Manila	Leave Manila	Arrive Hongkong
Nov. 4	Nov. 6	E/RUSSIA	Nov. 7
Dec. 8	Dec. 10	E/ASIA	Dec. 9
Dec. 18	Dec. 20	E/CANADA	Dec. 21

Passenger Department: Tel. C. 752; Cables: "GACANPA"
 Freight and Express: Tel. C. 42; Cables: "NAUTILUS"



REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE BETWEEN
 JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Steamers	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjikarang	Batavia	1st Nov.	2nd Nov.	Shanghai
Celebes	Java	2nd Nov.	5th Nov.	Batavia
Tjikanok	Japan	2nd Nov.	5th Nov.	M'sar. & S'baia
Tjibodas	Amoy	3rd Nov.	5th Nov.	Japan
Tjibesar	Java	3rd Nov.	5th Nov.	M'sar & S'baia
Tjilatjap	N. China	13th Nov.	14th Nov.	Batavia
Tjileboet	Japan	19th Nov.	21st Nov.	Amoy & S'hai
Tjikini	Java	20th Nov.	22nd Nov.	

*Via Macassar
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 The steamers are all fitted throughout with electric light and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon-passengers. All steamers carry a duly qualified surgeon. Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Netherlands-India and Australia.

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The Steamship

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and for extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Nov. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before 15th Nov., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd Nov. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents,

Hongkong, 26th Oct., 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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and

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees of Cargo per Company's Steamers

"ADRASTUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 26th October.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Nov. will be subject to rent.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

25th October 1925.

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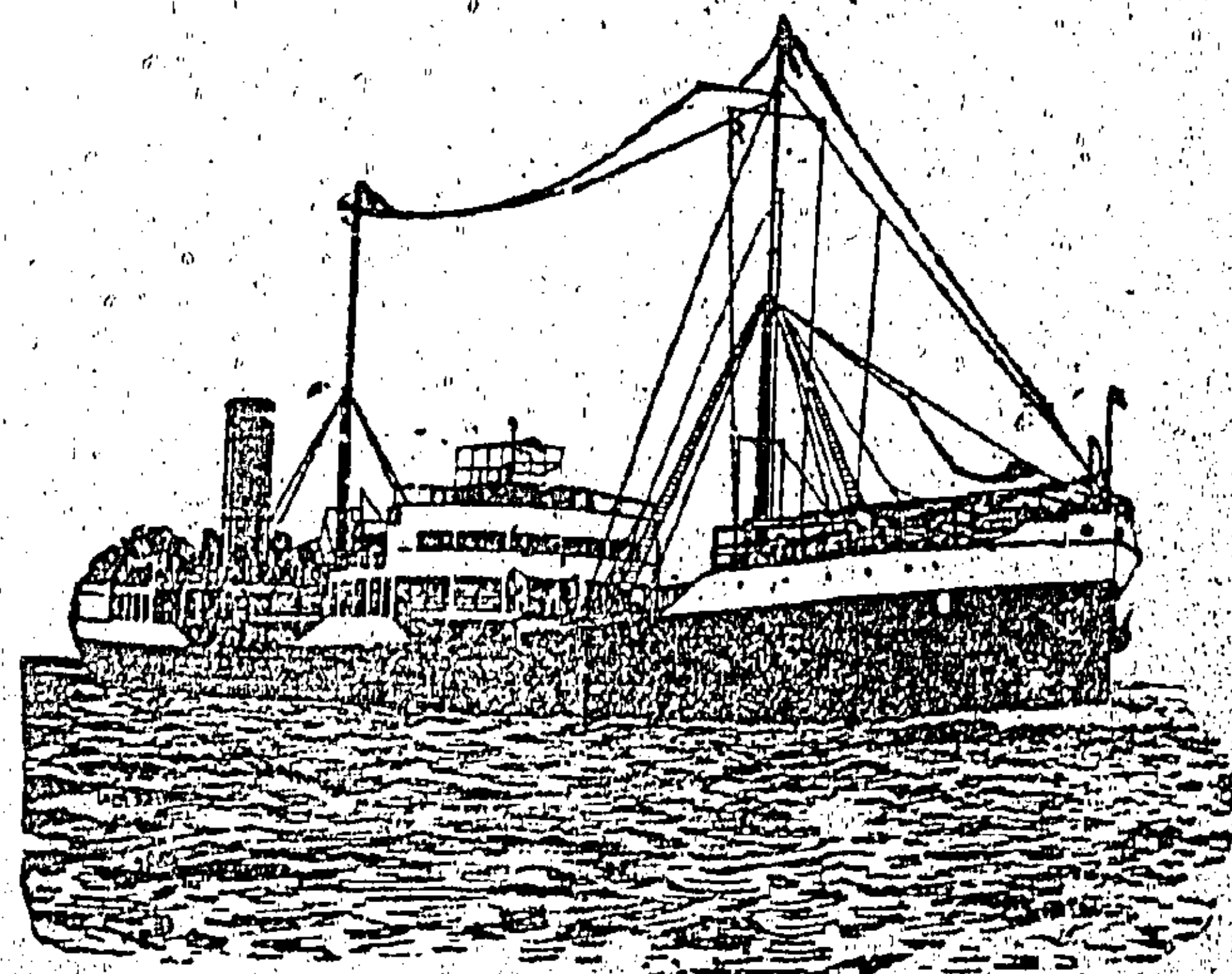
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(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H. M. GOVERNMENT.)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
STOLIA	6,813	28 Oct. noon	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,185	31 Oct. noon	M'les, Casa Blanca, L'don, Hull & A'werp
MANTUA	10,902	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,118	28th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	10th Dec.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	12th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,055	26th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	1,1089	9th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	23rd Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,128	20th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	M'les, L'don & Antwerp

* Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers & Cargo to Constantinople, Pyraeus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by Steamers of the Redivivus Mail S.S. Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

TALMA	10,000	25 Oct. 10.30 a.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	30th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Nov.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
TANDA	6,958	2nd Dec.	Island, Townsville, B'bane.
ARAFURA	6,000	6th Jan.	S'pore & Melbourne

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GARBETA	5,37	27th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KALYAN	9,118	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SANTHIA	8,500	1st Nov.	Kobe
TANDA	6,958	7th Nov.	Moji, Kobe & Yoko.

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OUTWARDS.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel.	Due Hongkong.	Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.
GIENANUA	1st Nov.	C. M. ARTHUR HIRE	24th Nov.
GLENBEG	12th Nov.	L'don, B'dam & H'burg via Oran.	
GLENARA	29th Nov.	GLENBEG	24th Dec.
C. M. WYONSHIRE	10th Dec.		
GLENSHIRE	24th Dec.		

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Sailings from Hongkong.

S.S. "BURYLOCHUS"	... via Suez Canal	...19th Oct.
S.S. "LANGTON HALL"	... via Suez Canal	...28th Oct.
S.S. "FYRRHUS"	... via Suez Canal	...19th Nov.
S.S. "CITY OF EVANSVILLE"	Suez Canal	...28th Nov.

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YOKOHAMA MARU	... Wednesday, 28th Oct. at 11 a.m.
KAGA MARU	... Thursday, 19th Nov.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.	
HAZAKI MARU	... Saturday, 7th Nov. at 11 a.m.
HAKUSAN MARU	... Saturday, 21st Nov.
KITANO MARU	... Saturday, 5th Dec.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.	
TAJIMA MARU	... Tuesday, 8th Dec.
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES GLESGOW	
DELAGO MARU	... Monday, 7th Dec.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
MISHIMA MARU	... Wednesday 18th Nov. at 11 a.m.
TANGO MARU	... Wednesday, 23rd Dec.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA	
TAKAOKA MARU	... Thursday, 19th Nov.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	
AWA MARU	... Monday, 2nd Nov.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	
TAMBA MARU	... Wednesday, 28th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
MOJI MARU	... End of Oct.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
TANGO MARU	... Wednesday, 28th Nov.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
MATSUBE MARU	... Tuesday, 27th Oct.
SADO MARU	... Sunday, 1st Nov.
HARUNA MARU	... Tuesday, 3rd Nov.
KAMO MARU	... Tuesday, 17th Nov.

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D'ARTAGNAN			27th Oct.
ANGKOR			10th Nov.
ANGERS	25th Sept.	28th Oct.	24th Nov.
ANDRE LEBON	9th Oct.	11th Nov.	8th Dec.
PAUL LECAT	23rd Oct.	25th Nov.	22nd Dec.
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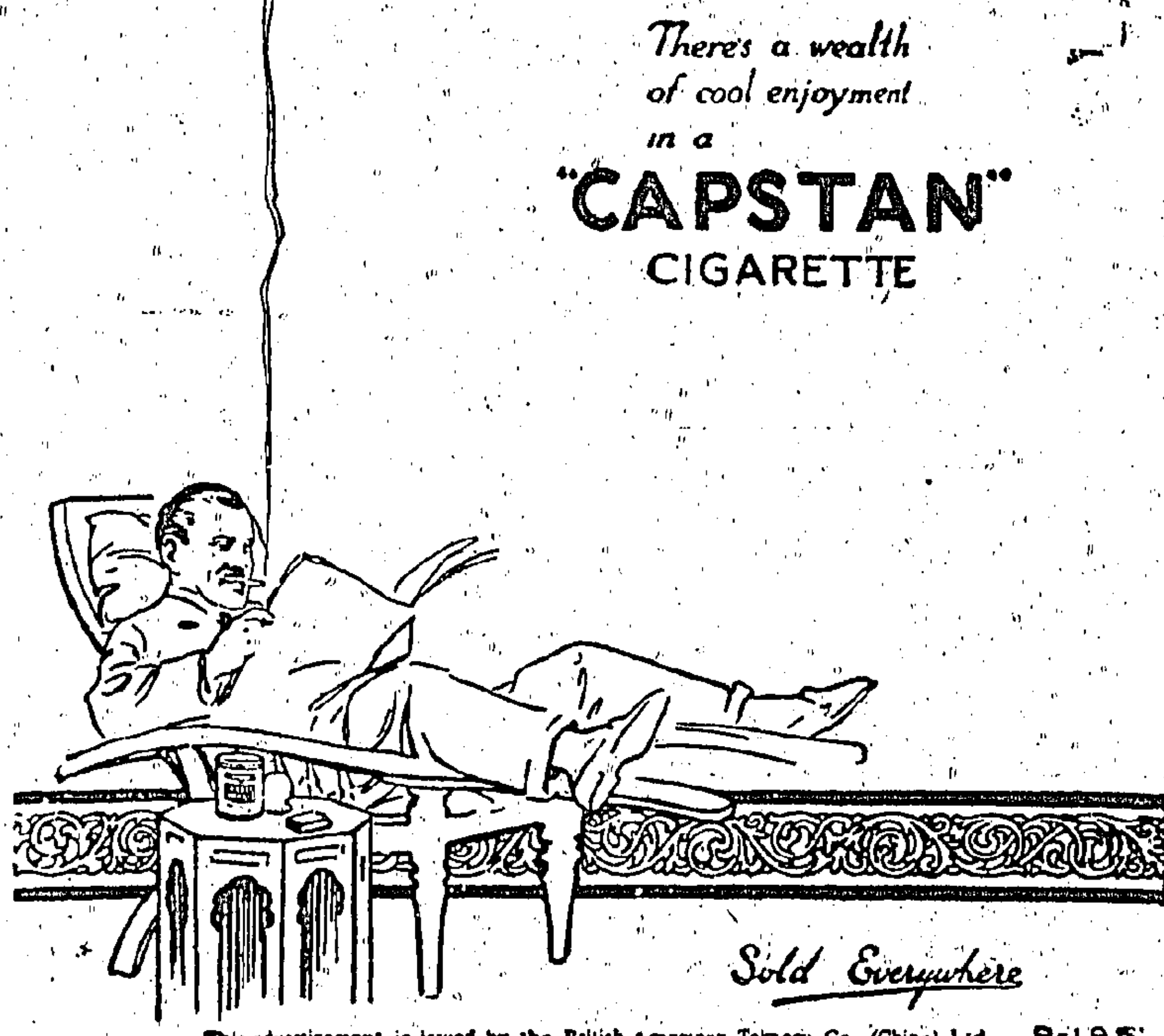
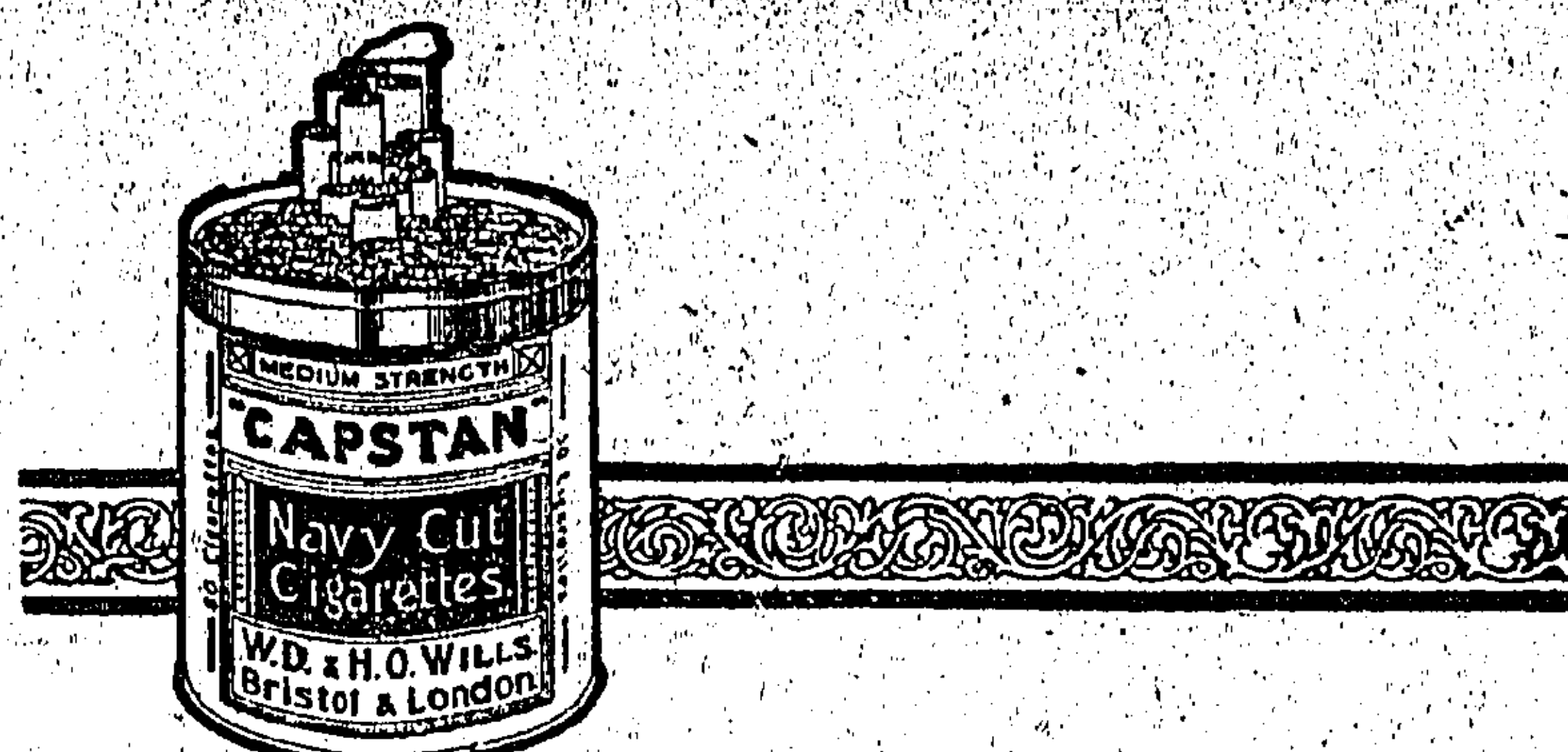
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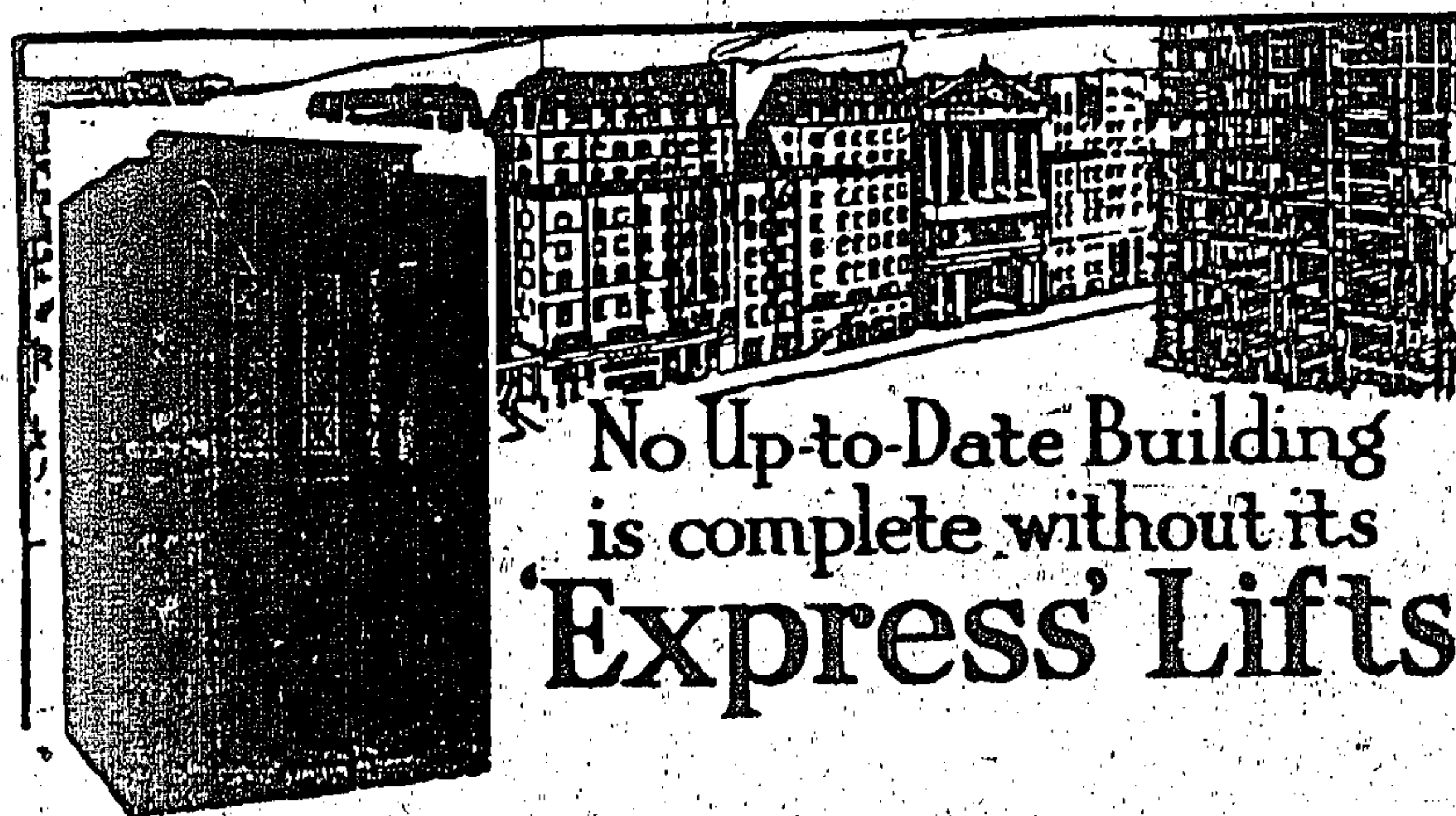
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London, October 26.

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